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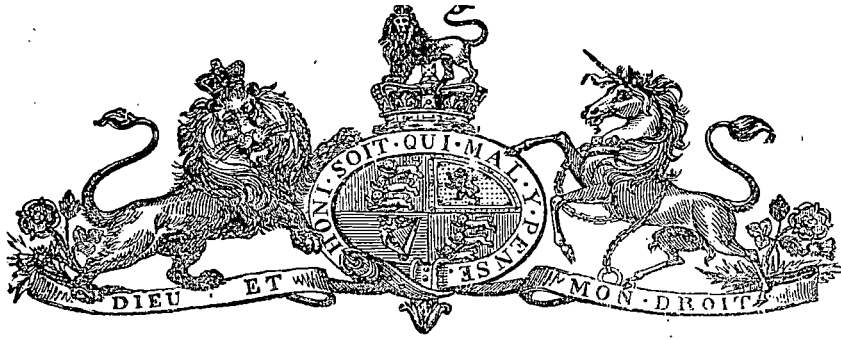
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

SPRING BAY AND GLAMORGAN ONE
ELECTORATE :

PETITION FOR.

Presented by Mr. Lyne, September 4, 1885 ; and ordered by the House of
Assembly to be printed, September 18, 1885.



*To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania,
in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Residents of the Rural Municipality of Spring Bay,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners, learning with unfeigned regret and alarm that this Municipality is again included in the Electoral District of Sorell, approach your most Honorable House with a view to humbly point out that they have no interests in common with the majority of the electors of the proposed District, the great length of which, from Cape Pillar to Swanston, includes the rapidly growing settlements of the Peninsula and Woodsdale, who can have no possible interests in common, there being no road to connect them, being separated by an impassable barrier of mountains ; the intercourse between this portion and Sorell being so scant that many Electors have allowed themselves to be disfranchised rather than attend an Appeal Court where they were unknown.

Your Petitioners wish to point out that any alteration made now will be for a very long time, hence their anxiety for consideration.

Therefore your Petitioners wish to point out the only District having a community of interests which are identical ; the soil, productions, climate, &c. of the whole of the eastern seaboard being of the same nature and quality,—the same Mail route, Shipping, Telegraph Lines bind them. There is but a narrow river dividing these, the two first Rural Municipalities of the Colony.

And your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the Municipalities of Glamorgan and Spring Bay may be created one Electoral District, as they are one in everything else, instead of making them appendages to Districts which have nothing in common with them, thus virtually disfranchising them.

Therefore your Petitioners humbly pray that your Honorable House will take such steps as in your wisdom shall seem meet to make the Municipalities of Spring Bay and Glamorgan into one Electorate.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

[*Here follow 106 Signatures.*]