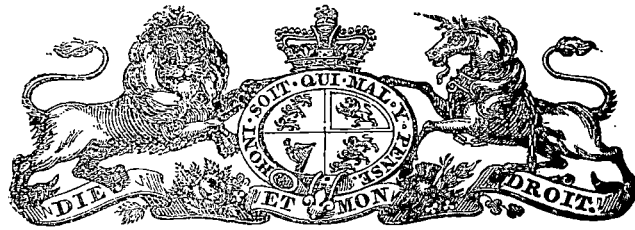


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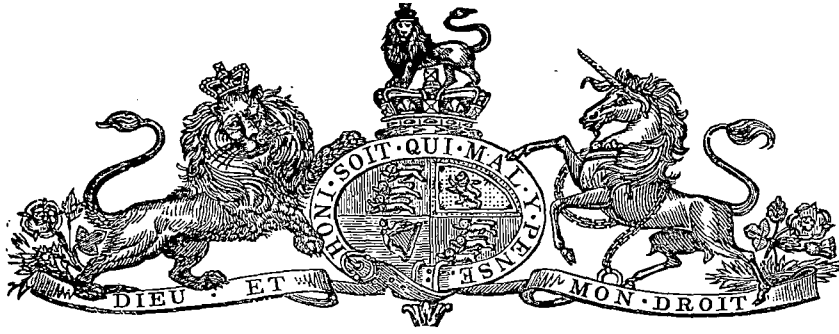
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

DITCHAM'S TRADE BILL, 1891, [No. 63]:

PETITION.

Presented by Mr. Adye Douglas, November 3, 1891, and ordered by the
Legislative Council to be printed.



*To the Honorable the President and Honorable Members of the
Legislative Council, assembled.*

Launceston, 30th October, 1891.

This Petition of the undersigned Residents and Property Owners in the vicinity of Ditcham's Bone Mill,
Launceston,

HUMBLY AND MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :

1. THAT the Bill now before Parliament, enabling Edward Lewis Ditcham to re-open his Bone Mill, proposes to over-ride Statute laws and verdict of the Court.

2. It is considered most inconsistent, unconstitutional, against all British legislation, and will form a most dangerous precedent.

3. It is considered special legislation for Edward Lewis Ditcham, to the serious injury of the health and comfort of your humble Petitioners, and will considerably reduce the value of the property, and will check all rapid strides in building made since the closing of the Bone Mill.

4. A copy of Resolutions, at an influential meeting held in South Launceston, on Friday evening, 23rd October, with copies of several Petitions praying for the removal, &c., and Report of Health Committee and Municipal Council, at its sitting on 26th instant, have been forwarded to each Member of both branches of the Legislature, all supporting our just claim.

5. A telegram was forwarded by the Chairman of Committee, elected at meeting last Friday, to Samuel J. Sutton, Esq., M.H.A., requesting that gentleman to give notice that your Petitioners wish to be allowed to appeal at the Bar of the House to show cause why the Bill shall not become law, with power to call for persons and papers.

6. Your Petitioners, having failed in their protest to the House of Assembly, earnestly and most respectfully ask your Honorable House, as the representative of property, not to allow this Bill to become law.

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

[Here follow 200 signatures.]