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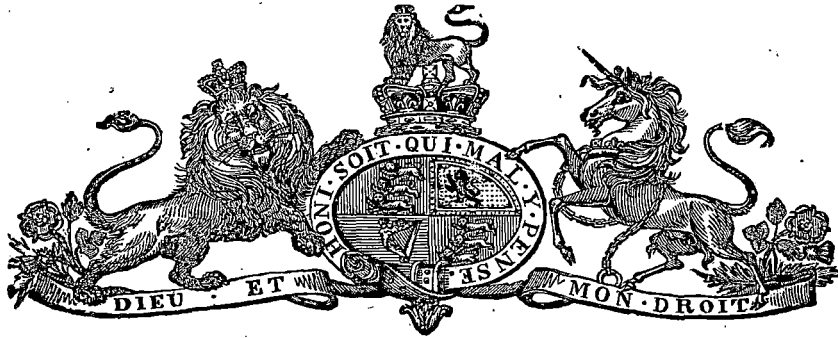
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

UPPER DERWENT ROAD DISTRICT.

PETITION THAT ROAD MAY BE INCLUDED IN SCHEME OF
REPRODUCTIVE WORKS.

Presented by Sir R. Dry, August 22; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
August 23, 1865.



To the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the Landholders of the Upper Derwent Road District.

SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners have for many years contributed to the Land Revenue, both by the renting of Crown Lands as well as the sale thereof, and up to the present time had neither labour nor Government expenditure, while our funds were largely expended on the opposite bank and elsewhere ; consequently there are no made roads, except those made by ourselves. That in 1850 the Hamilton Road Act was passed ; but all the lands from Russell's Falls to the Florentine on the right bank were included in the Hamilton Road District (left bank), and the assessments expended on that bank of the Derwent for a series of years, as shown by a Petition of the Ratepayers presented to the House of Assembly on the 9th August, 1860, (printed Paper, No. 32) ; and that the allegations contained therein were proved to the satisfaction of a Select Committee of the House (Paper 106), and confirmed by the House itself.

That in July, 1864, the Road Trustees addressed a letter to the Colonial Secretary seeking redress, but as yet without effect.

That there has been near Four thousand pounds worth of Crown Land sold in 1864, besides the rents of Crown Lands, and the funds are spent elsewhere ; and those who purchased the land and reside upon it have no made roads to bring their produce to market, and thus the further sale of Crown Land is discouraged.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take this long neglected line of road into your consideration, and include it in the scheme of Reproductive Works ; and your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 23 Signatures.]