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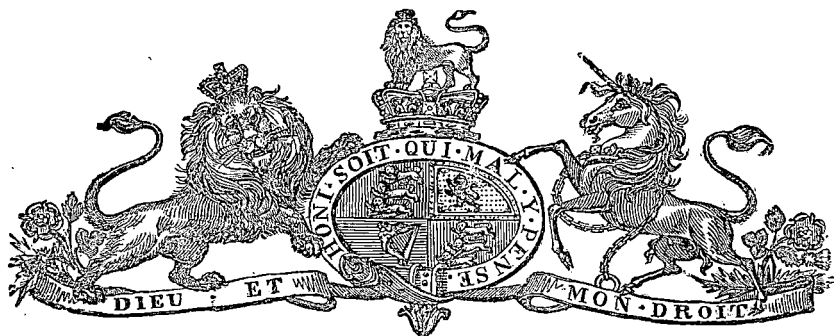
1859.

T A S M A N I A.

P E T I T I O N.

V I C T O R I A R O A D.

Presented by Mr. Balfe, and ordered by the House to be printed,
18 August, 1859.



To the Honourable the Speaker and the Members of the House of Assembly in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Road District of Victoria, in Tasmania.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are at present without the means of going from the Township of Victoria direct across to the City of Hobart Town.

That in order to remedy this inconvenience, and to open up the large extent of Agricultural Land in the possession of the Crown, your Honourable House voted the sum of £5000 towards the expense of making a Road from the Huon to Hobart Town.

That there has been already sold along the site of the proposed Road Crown Land to the amount of £6000.

That the Trustees elected by your Petitioners are now vigorously prosecuting the work of clearing the said Road.

That by a Proclamation dated the 28th day of May, and published in the *Gazette* of the 31st day of May, 1859, His Excellency Sir H. E. F. Young proclaimed a Roadway fifty feet in width through two thousand acres of land granted to Peter Degraives, his heirs and assigns.

That by the Letters Patent dated the 21st day of June, 1836, granting the said land to the said Peter Degraives, there was reserved to His Majesty King William the Fourth, and his successors, the right of making such and so many Roads as to His Majesty or his successors might be deemed sufficient.

That by virtue of such reserved right His Excellency Sir H. E. F. Young did, on the said 28th day of May, 1859, reserve and proclaim a Roadway fifty feet in width through the said Land so granted to the said Peter Degraives, and declared the same to be a Public Road for ever.

That by the same Proclamation the Trustees of the said Road District of Victoria were appointed agents of Her Majesty for making, constructing, and repairing the said Road.

That your Petitioners respectfully pray your Honourable House to vest the Land so reserved by the said Proclamation of the 28th May, 1859, in the Road Trustees for the time being of the said Road District of Victoria for ever.

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

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