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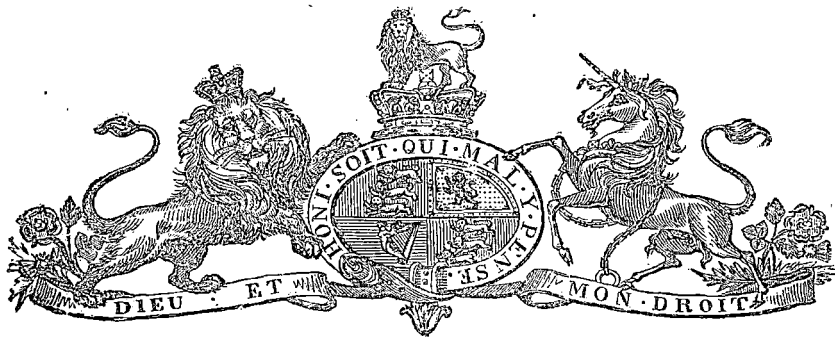
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P E T I T I O N No. 29.

CATTLE IMPORTATION BILL, [No. 6.]

Presented by Mr. Davies, and ordered by the House to be printed,
29 August, 1861.



To the Honorable the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of George H. Pink, of Hobart Town.

HUMBLY SHOWETH:

THAT a Bill is now before your Honorable House to prohibit the landing of any Cattle in this Colony at any place other than the Ports of Hobart Town and Launceston.

That your Petitioner is the Contractor for Fresh Meat at Tasman's Peninsula, and undertook to supply that Establishment with Fresh Meat, with an express understanding with the Commissariat Authorities that he should be allowed to land Cattle from Gipp's Land at Safety Cove for that purpose, and that only.

That your Petitioner is bound in a very heavy bond to fulfil the conditions of the Contract, and must suffer very heavy losses should your Honorable House pass the Bill as it is now framed.

That your Petitioner to ensure regular supplies of Cattle of such quality necessary to carry out his Contract satisfactorily, was obliged to make arrangements with a gentleman in Gipp's Land for his supplies; and therefore, has contracted to receive a large number of Cattle much in advance of the market prices in Hobart Town, in consideration of being allowed to land them at Safety Cove, Port Arthur; and should the prayer of this Petition not be granted, he will be a very heavy loser by that transaction.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable House may be pleased to make such alteration in the Bill as shall allow him to land Cattle from Gipp's Land, under proper supervision, at Safety Cove, for the purpose of supplying Tasman's Peninsula with Fresh Meat.

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

GEO. H. PINK.