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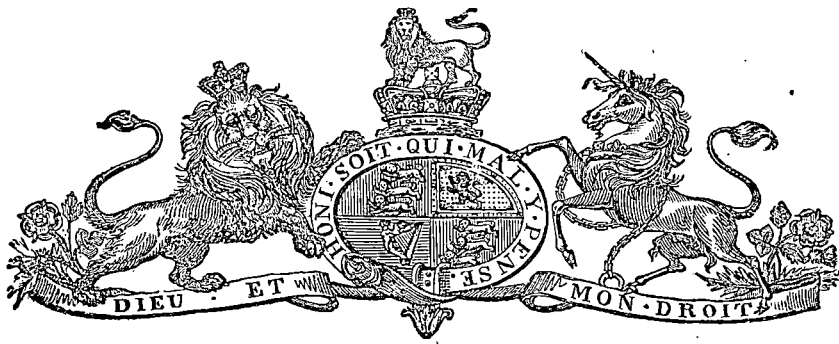
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T A S M A N I A.

P E T I T I O N

OF CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE AT FRANKLIN FOR AID IN
MAKING ROADS.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Attorney-General, and ordered by the House to be
printed, 2 August, 1864.



To His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, C.B., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies, in Council assembled.

The Memorial of the undersigned Chairman and Committee appointed at a Public Meeting held at Franklin on the 22nd instant.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Memorialists, having seen the Scheme of Reproductive Works proposed by Your Excellency's Government, wish to express disappointment that the locality of the Franklin is not included.

That your Memorialists beg to urge the fact of a large area of vacant Crown land and good timber to the westward of Franklin, within a shorter distance than any of the places proposed; and that Franklin has always contributed largely to the timber trade of the South.

That your Memorialists earnestly wish to call the attention of Your Excellency's Government to the necessity of a system of short Tramways or other roads in order that the natural resources of this locality should be developed, by which means an inducement would be offered to the youth of our District to remain amongst us, instead of leaving their homes to seek a livelihood in the other Colonies.

That your Memorialists earnestly hope that Your Excellency's Government will recommend to the Parliament now sitting the appropriation of such a sum as will be the means of constructing short lines of Roads, whereby the land and timber before mentioned may be opened up.

And your Memorialists will ever pray, &c.

JOHN HAY, SEN., *Chairman.*

JOHN LLOYD, JUN.,
JOHN P. M'DONNELL, } *Committee.*
HENRY CHESTERMAN, }

Franklin, Huon River, 26th July, 1864.