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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MR. HENRY'S CLAIM TO LEASE, DELORAINE.

**PETITION FROM WARDEN AND COUNCILLORS AGAINST
THE GRANT.**

Presented by Mr. Douglas, and ordered by the House to be printed, September
27, 1876.



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

The Petition of the undersigned Warden and Councillors of the Rural Municipality of Deloraine.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT Mr. Henry, the Representative of the Electoral District of Deloraine in your Honorable House, applied to the Government for a lease of the principal portion of the West Parade, on the Township of Deloraine, and the right to construct a Water-race between the most populous portion of the Township and the River Meander along, nearly, its entire course through the Township.

That if Mr. Henry's application be granted, the most valuable public place in the Municipality will be alienated for one person's use alone, and a most dangerous and unsightly drain will intersect the streets, disfigure the Township, and deprive the inhabitants of free access to the river and fords.

Your Petitioners therefore respectfully pray that your Honorable House may cause the interests of the people of the Township and Municipality to be protected.

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

HENRY DOUGLAS, *Warden.*

JOHN HART,

S. SHOREY,

JOHN FIELD,

CALEB J. L. SMITH,

} *Councillors.*