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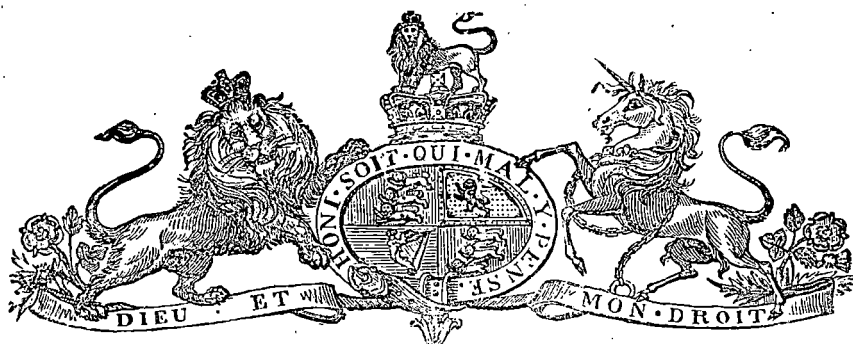
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

HOBART TOWN WATER BILL.

PETITION FROM KINGBOROUGH.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, December 12, 1872.



To the Honorable the Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

The Petition of certain Landowners in the District of Kingborough.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT by the Hobart Town Waterworks Act of 1872, at present before Parliament, the Corporation seek to obtain the right to the whole of the water of the Plains Rivulet, and also of the North West Bay River, from the source to the junction of the said streams.

That those portions of the streams below the proposed new line of Waterworks, namely, about three quarters of a mile of the former, and two miles of the latter, being below the level at which water can be brought into Hobart Town, will never be available for that purpose.

That from a point above the confluence, but at a level about eight hundred feet below that of the new line of works, an extent of country, comprising some four thousand acres of the best part of the District, can be advantageously irrigated.

That some preliminary steps towards availing ourselves of so great a benefit had been initiated before the Corporation resolved to extend their works to those streams.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that, in the event of the new Waterworks Act being passed, your Honorable House will be pleased to limit the right of the Corporation to those parts of the said streams that are available for the supply of the City, as their having control of the remainder would act prejudicially towards those interested in the Irrigation scheme.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Landowner of acres.</i>	<i>Acres capable of Irrigation.</i>
C. Harrison.....	1000	400
W. E. Baynton	795	700
Mrs. M. A. Henwood	113	100
S. J. Baynton	150	150
J. T. Firth	160	160
W. T. Firth	730	300
Mrs. M. A. Lindsay	180	150
J. C. Firth	127	120
E. Dixon	200	150
R. H. Henwood	170	100
James Lucas	150	150