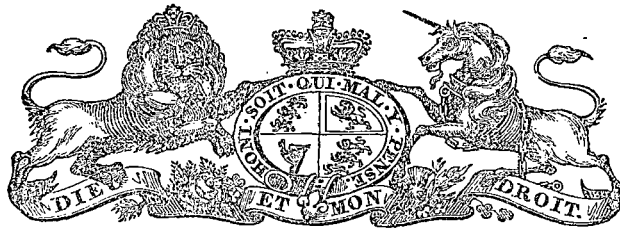


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BOTHWELL AND HAMILTON.

PETITION TO BE ANNEXED TO GREEN PONDS.

Presented by Mr. Bisdee; and ordered by the Council to be printed, July 22, 1864.



To the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Municipalities of Bothwell and Hamilton.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners, finding a Bill relative to Rural Municipalities is again before your Honorable House, and having applied on two former occasions to be joined with, and form part of, the Municipality of Green Ponds, would again respectfully beg to press upon your Honorable House the necessity and expediency of such a junction, and to represent the great inconvenience and loss of time sustained by your Petitioners consequent upon any business requiring their attendance at the Police or other Courts of the respective Municipalities in which their property is situate ; the distance from the Hunting Ground to the Townships of Hamilton and Bothwell being Twenty and Fifteen miles respectively, while it is but Seven to Kempton.

That Kempton is their Market and Post Town ; a branch being paid for by the inhabitants of the Hunting Ground.

That the ends of justice are often defeated in consequence of the distance your Petitioners have to travel to the Police Offices at Bothwell and Hamilton.

That your Petitioners have to pay for roads they never use in those Municipalities.

That two of your Petitioners, Anthony Fenn Kemp and Samuel Page, reside within a distance of Three (3) miles of Kempton : Bothwell being distant Fifteen (15) miles.

That your Petitioners include the whole of the residents within the area hereinafter described :—

Commencing at the junction of the River Jordan and Quoin Rivulet, thence in a north-westerly direction along the River Jordan to the north boundary of Lot 289 and along the north boundary of that lot and Lot 88 and northern and western boundaries of Lot 152, thence along part of the northern boundary and the western boundary of Lot 475, thence by the western boundary of Lot 477, part of the northern boundary of Lot 785, and along the northern, western, and part of southern boundary of Lot 61, thence by the western and part of the southern boundaries of Lot 62 and the western and southern boundaries of Lot 92, thence along part of the western and southern boundaries of a Lot (unnumbered) lying between Lots 95 on the north and 25 on the south, and thence along part of the south-west boundary of Lot 1478 to the River Jordan.

That your Petitioners would again respectfully, but urgently, reiterate their request to be annexed to the Municipality of Green Ponds for the foregoing reasons.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Thomas Pitt.
George Pitt.
John Ward.
William Langdon.
K. Flexmore.
Samuel Page.
Alexander Kemp for A. F. Kemp.
Jane Clark.