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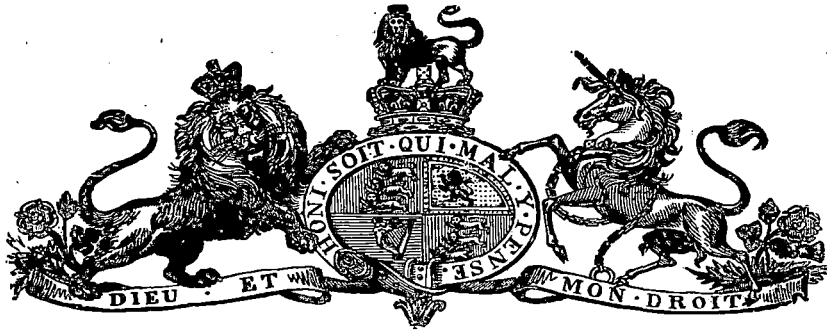
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MINING LESSEES' TIMBER RIGHTS BILL,  
1891, [No. 81]:

PETITION AGAINST.

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Presented by Mr. Crosby, December 1, 1891, and ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed.



*To the Honorable the President and Members of the Legislative  
Council of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned, the Directors of the Silver King  
Prospecting Association, No Liability,

SHOWETH :

THAT the said Company are the lessees of several sections of land at Mount  
Zeehan, held by them under leases issued under the Mineral Lands Acts.

That the quantity of timber now on the land unfelled is not sufficient for the  
present and future requirements of the mines being worked by the said Company.

That a considerable portion of the land leased to the said Company has been  
resumed by the Government for railway, residence areas, and other public purposes.

That your Petitioners view with alarm the provisions of "The Mining Lessees'  
Timber Rights Bill, 1891," now before Parliament, as depriving the said Company  
of rights held under said leases.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the said Bill be not allowed to  
pass into law.

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

Dated at Hobart, this 20th day of November, 1891.

HOWARD E. WRIGHT,  
J. L. NEWBURY,  
W. GELLIBRAND,  
C. M. TENISON,  
THOS. M. FISHER, } *Directors of the Silver  
King Prospecting  
Association, No  
Liability.*