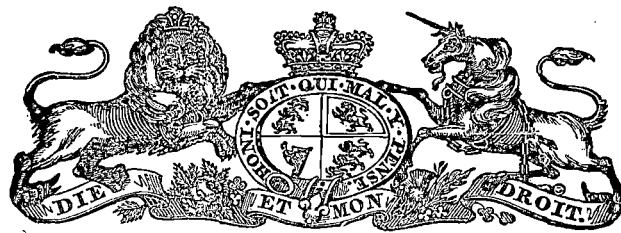


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Presented by Mr. Reibey, and ordered by the House to be printed, August 27, 1874.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Landholders and others resident at and near Hadspen, in
Tasmania.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT Petitioners are now, and have been for a considerable time, deprived of police protection; that in case of assistance being required, the nearest Police Station to which they can apply is upwards of six miles distant.

That there is a considerable population in and around Hadspen, and a large amount of property requiring protection; that Petitioners are heavily taxed for the maintenance of the police, whilst at the same time they have no protection for their persons and property.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray that your Honorable House will take the matter into favourable consideration, and direct that a Police Constable may be stationed at Hadspen.

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

[Here follow 38 Signatures.]