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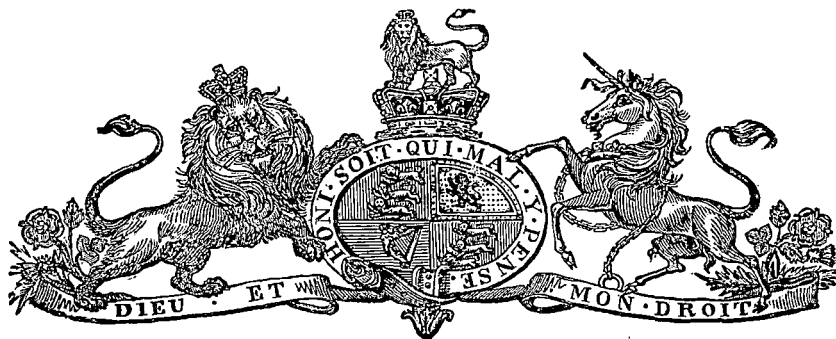
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GEORGE TOWN POLICE.

P E T I T I O N.

Presented by Mr. Gibson, and ordered by the House to be printed, 2 September,
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To the Honourable the Members of the House of Assembly, Tasmania.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Coast in the Police District of George Town.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are now left entirely without Police Protection, although paying a rate for such.

That Petitioners are subject to much pecuniary loss and annoyance from Kangaroo Hunters, Sly Grog Sellers, and other lawless individuals, who pursue their nefarious practices in this locality without molestation.

That Petitioners are desirous that a man acquainted with this locality named Patrick Harrington may be appointed, as he served here for a series of years—the last five as a Sergeant and Acting District Constable, giving Petitioners perfect satisfaction by the zeal and assiduity with which he performed his duties; and Petitioners beg to state that, since his removal, Petitioners have been totally without Police Protection.

That Petitioners beg further to impress on the Members of your Honourable House that some of your Petitioners are at a distance of between eighty and ninety miles from any Police Station, consequently have no protection for either life or property; Petitioners therefore trust that you may be pleased to give this your favourable consideration, and cause the prayer hereof to be conceded.

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

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Martin M. Stephenson, Great Forestier's River.
Richard Jones, Piper's River, Landholder.
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J. A. du Moulin, Cape Portland Estate.
Thomas G. Williams, Landholder, Waterhouse.
A. W. Brewer, Manager of the late P. Brewer's Estate.