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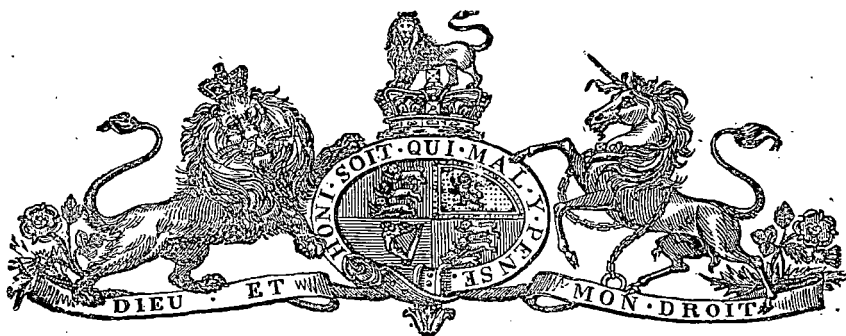
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Ordered by the House to be printed, 11 September, 1868.



To His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Commander of the Most Noble Order of the Bath, Governor-in-Chief of Tasmania and its Dependencies, &c, &c., in Council.

The Memorial of the undersigned Colonists of Tasmania in the Districts of Glamorgan and Pembroke in the said Colony.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT on the main line of road from Glamorgan to Hobart Town, *viâ* the East Coast, there exists a dangerous ford at the Little Swanport River.

That this ford is near the sea and is affected by the tides, which when high cause great difficulty in crossing, and any attempt to do so is attended with peril.

That from the proximity of ranges of hills a more suitable crossing cannot be found.

That the above road is much used for driving stock, as well as by travellers, and for conveyance of the mail.

That stock is frequently drowned in large numbers when driven into the said river for the purpose of crossing.

That the bridge over Prosser's River is upon this line.

That a bridge over Little Swanport River would encourage traffic, and be of great benefit to the inhabitants of Glamorgan and Pembroke and the public generally.

That the local Boards have done all in their power to make this line of road passable ; and have gone to the extent of their means in erecting numerous bridges, and otherwise generally improving the road.

That the expense of procuring a plan and specification has been incurred.

That in the year 1865 a petition from the inhabitants of Glamorgan, praying for a sum of money to erect the said desired bridge, was forwarded to His Excellency the Governor in Council, which sum was included in the Public Works Bill, 1866, and passed by the House of Assembly through the first and second readings, and ordered into Committee, where it lapsed with many others in consequence of the House being prorogued prior to a dissolution.

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased, in the exercise of the high prerogative bestowed upon Your Excellency by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, to recommend the appropriation of the sum of not exceeding £800 (Eight hundred Pounds) for the erection of a bridge over Little Swanport River.

And your Memorialists will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

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J. Lyne.
Edward Carr Shaw.
William Lyne.
Joseph Bedgegood.

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