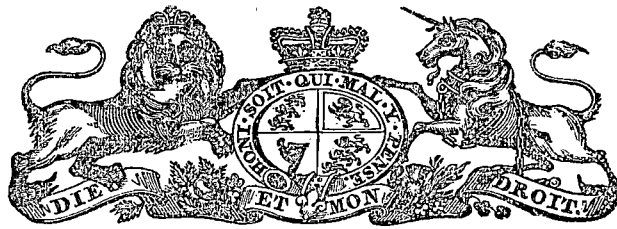


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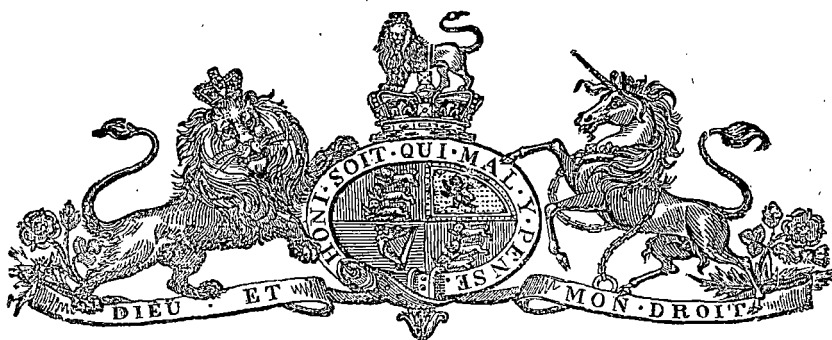
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G L E N O R C H Y.

PETITION FROM CHURCHWARDENS TO GOVERNOR IN
COUNCIL.

Laid on the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be
printed, 1 October, 1867.



To His Excellency COLONEL THOMAS GORE BROWNE, C. B., Captain-General and
Governor-in-Chief of Tasmania.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE, the undersigned Churchwardens of the Parish of Glenorchy, desire to bring under your notice the circumstances under which this Parish has been deprived of the Glebe reserved for the Church of England at Glenorchy, and to pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to make arrangements enabling the Parish to obtain from the Parliament a grant in compensation for the land of which we have been deprived.

The land in question, being 10 acres 2 roods, situate in Glenorchy and styled the Glebe, had been for many years a Reserve for the Church of England, and, in the month of November in 1865, was advertised for sale in the *Gazette*.

Mr. Henry Butler, one of the Churchwardens for this Parish at that time, waited on the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Charles Meredith) to object to such land being appropriated, as belonging in fact to the Parish.

At that time Mr. Meredith stated that he had seen the Archdeacon of this portion of the Diocese, who, on the part of the Church, consented to the sale on condition that the value of the land should be given to the Church.

The sale of the land took place on 16th November, 1865, and was purchased by T. Y. Lowes, Esq., for the sum of One hundred Pounds.

In corroboration of our statement that the land was held to be reserved, we herewith enclose the copy of a letter sent by the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. James Whyte) to the Reverend Charles Simson relating thereto.

We have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient Servants,

HENRY BUTLER,
JOHN F. HULL,
T. S. KELLAWAY, } Churchwardens.

(Copy.)

Colonial Secretary's Office, 2nd February, 1865.

SIR,

IN reply to the application of yourself and others for 5 acres of an allotment of land at Glenorchy for a burial ground, I have to inform you that upon reference to the Survey Department it appears that the allotment in question has been reserved for the Church of England, without any condition being attached, and that under these circumstances the Government are not in a position to comply with your request.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) JAMES WHYTE.

The Reverend CHARLES SIMSON, O'Brien's Bridge.