

(No. 10.)



1856.

T A S M A N I A.

PETITION AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAXATION.

FROM THE DISTRICT OF SORELL.

Presented by Mr. Whyte, and ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed,
12 February, 1857.



*To the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council, in
Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the Undersigned Inhabitants of the District of Sorell.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH.

THAT your Petitioners regard with feelings of deep disappointment and dissatisfaction the excessive, unreasonable, and unnecessary amount of Public Expenditure still contemplated, as appears by the Estimates recently passed by the House of Assembly, and consider that good and efficient Government can be realised to the comparatively small population of this Colony by an expenditure considerably within the amount of the present Revenue.

That your Petitioners deprecate any interference with the existing Fiscal Regulations, or the imposition of additional Taxes by any mode whatever, at least until a thorough revision of the Public Departments, and extensive reduction of the higher grades of Salaries, and the abandonment of unproductive and unnecessary Public Works shall have taken place.

That the details of the financial policy of the Ministry are contrary to the established and recognised principles of political economy, and at this peculiar moment especially calculated to work mischief, perhaps irreparable, to the prospects of the Colony.

And your Petitioners therefore pray your Honourable House not to pass into law any scheme of additional Taxation until a complete revision and retrenchment of the present Public Expenditure shall have been effected.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Robert Blyth.	Ralph Dodge.	Jacob Gangill.
H. W. Glover.	Adam Newitt, junior.	William Dean.
Richard Crocker.	Alexander Denholm.	Samuel Nicholas.
W. Stokell.	Charles Hardiman.	Thomas Wright.
George Guy.	Henry Dodge.	Charles Dransfield.
Isaac Bomford.	Robert Halstead.	John Wiggins.
Joseph S. Steele.	James Bingham.	Thomas Wiggins.
A. W. Steele.	Thomas Allanby.	Samuel Wiggins.
C. Hazell.	Frederick Steele.	John Wiggins.
George Spotswood.	William Newitt.	Thomas Ridney.
William Walker.	William Cooper.	John Copping.
John Walker, Junr.	George Doll.	George Copping.
James Birchall.	John Noreuss.	Patrick Copping.
B. Reardon.	J. W. Bellett.	Jacob Bellett.
E. Reardon.	J. H. Bellett.	Edward Williams.
Richard Smith.	F. Phipps.	John Webb.
Robert Reardon.	T. Wright.	John Dunbabin.
T. Jones.	Alexander Forrest.	George Coghill.
W. J. Bellett.	Matthew Quin.	W. Woods.
Joseph Hayton.	James Monk.	Thomas Wright.
Robert C. Jenkins.	John Corbett.	William Inghan.
William Hodgson.	William Kingston.	James Harding.
J. Walsh.	G. Woolley.	Richard Lloyd.
H. C. M'Ginniss, junior.	James Rollings.	Thos. Litchfield.
William Parker.	Thomas Fazeckerley.	George Davis.
William M'Ginniss.	R. Lincoler.	Richd. H. Allen.
Samuel Westbrook.	Thomas Haines.	John Kean.
John Bellett, junior.	George Hayton.	Jasper Warren.
John W. Allanby.	James Everett.	George Phillips.
William Gard.	John Gill.	Robt. Langdon.

Benjamin Phillips.
 Wm. Worledge.
 J. H. Hodgson.
 Henry Hunt.
 Henry Birchall.
 Charles Worledge.
 Robert Sampson.
 Wm. Worledge, junior.
 David Phillips.
 Wm. Fraser.
 N. Jacobson.
 James Webb.
 John Fergusson.
 Charles Jacobson.
 Peter Morrisy.
 Joseph Ekett.
 John Cark.
 William Westicott.
 Robert Folkes.
 Thomas Wright.
 William Ingham.
 James Harding.
 Richard Lloyd.
 Thomas Piktsford.
 George Davis.
 Richard H. Allen.
 John Kean.
 Jasper Warren.
 Robert Langdon.

William Worledge.
 Henry Hunt.
 Kenry Birchall.
 Robert Sampson.
 David M'Master.
 William Birchall.
 James Alexander.
 Alexander Duncan.
 William Legg.
 James Wright.
 William Hays.
 Thomas Wright.
 Joseph Paterson.
 Samuel Iles.
 Richard Meredith.
 Samuel Smith.
 E. Morrisby.
 Thomas Blackmore.
 John Beal.
 John Walker.
 Thomas Tucker.
 Andrew Walker.
 John Smith.
 John Pendall.
 William Smith.
 Antonio Banko.
 William Hyett.
 Jacob Hyett.
 John Millar.

William Bennit.
 Alfred J. Gatehouse.
 Peter Yandell.
 Alexander Gore Ward.
 T. Marshall.
 George Crowder.
 Joseph Cooper.
 John Gill.
 G. B. Dawers.
 F. Mezgar.
 Jno. Yardly.
 William Kingston.
 John Kingston.
 John E. Edgar.
 George Marshall.
 Benjamin Zelle.
 John E. Edgar.
 William Barton.
 T. Dalgall.
 John Hayton.
 George Hayton.
 David Manson.
 Thomas Morris.
 John Wells.
 Andrew Thomas.
 Henry Smith.
 James Miller.
 Samuel Iles.