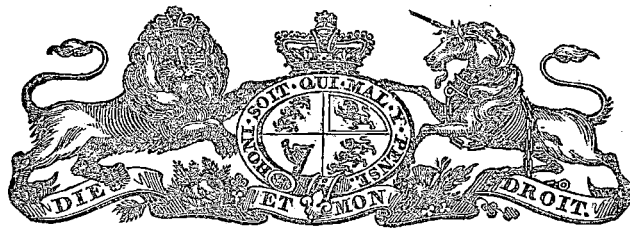


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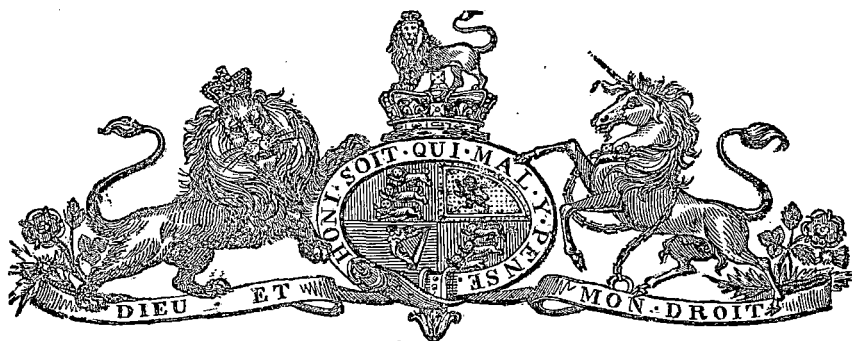
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COMMUTATION OF STATE AID BILL.

PETITION FROM THE BISHOP, CLERGY, AND LAITY OF THE
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Presented by the Attorney-General, and ordered by the House to be printed,
August 13, 1868.



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

The humble Petition of the Bishop and of the undersigned Clergymen and Representatives of the Laity in the Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland in Tasmania

SHOWETH :

THAT a sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds is reserved for Public Worship from the General Revenue by the Act of the Imperial Parliament from which the Parliament of Tasmania derives its existence.

That a Bill has been submitted to your Honorable House by the Government for the Commutation of the said Reserve.

That the Church which your Petitioners represent is justly entitled, as they believe, to the full amount of the Income now assigned to it out of the said Reserve.

That your Petitioners are willing for the sake of peace, and in order to a more secure and final settlement of an agitated question, to accept the Commutation proposed in the Bill.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to pass the Bill for the Commutation of the Reserve for Public Worship.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

C. H. Tasmania.
 R. R. Davies.
 G. Banks Smith, Incumbent of St. George's,
 Hobart Town.
 Thomas Stansfield, Incumbent of St. John's,
 Franklin, Huon.
 F. Hudspeth, Incumbent of New Town.
 Samuel Parsons, D.D.
 Francis Hales, Incumbent of Church of the
 Holy Trinity, Launceston.
 Arthur Davenport, Incumbent of Holy Trinity
 Church, Hobart Town.
 Henry B. Bromby, Incumbent of St. John's,
 Hobart Town.
 Henry J. Poole, M.A.
 Charles P. Greene.
 Aug. Barkway, Incumbent of St. Paul's,
 Launceston.
 F. Brownrigg, Minister of Patterson's Plains
 and White Hills.
 H. O. Irwin.
 C. J. Brammall, Officiating Minister, Sorell.
 Joseph Mayson, Swansea.
 Lloyd C. Williams, B.A., Incumbent of Green
 Ponds.
 Arthur Wayn, Incumbent of Bothwell.
 H. W. Adams.
 Saml. B. Fookes.
 Alfred N. Mason, Evandale.
 Ed. P. Adams, Incumbent of Deloraine.
 George Wright, Chaplain of Hamilton.
 George Maryon Wilson, Incumbent of St.
 Luke's, Campbell Town.

R. Wilson, Chaplain of Clarence Plains.
 D. Galer.
 J. H. Smales.
 B. Ball, B.A., Chaplain of Broadmarsh.
 John Burrowes, Chaplain, St. Mark's Pontville.
 W. A. Brooke, B.A., Head Master of the
 Launceston Church Grammar School, and
 Lecturer of Trinity Church, Launceston.
 R. D. Harris, M.A., Rector of the High
 School.
 Jas. M. Norman, Incumbent, Cressy and
 Lake River.
 John Fereday, M.A., Chaplain of George Town.
 Edward Freeman, A.M., Senior Chaplain.
 George Eastman, Chaplain, Tasman's Pen-
 insula.
 M. Blake Brownrigg, St. John's, Launceston.
 R. Q. Kermode.
 Alexander Clerke.
 W. Turner, Synodsmen, St. Paul's.
 Chas. M'Arthur, Lay Synodsmen, Trinity,
 Launceston.
 J. Forster.
 B. Travers Solly.
 J. M'C. Browne, Synodsmen for Trinity, Ho-
 bart Town.
 W. Lovett.
 Thomas Cruttenden.
 W. Tarleton, Lay Representative, All Saints,
 Hobart Town.
 W. H. D. Archer.
 John Tevelein.