

(No. 54.)



1856.

T A S M A N I A.

PETITION AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAXATION

FRON THE DISTRICT OF DELORAINE.

Presented by Mr. Rooke, and ordered by the House to be printed, 12 February,
1857.



*To the Honourable the Members of the House of Assembly,
in Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the under-mentioned Inhabitants of the District of Deloraine.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT the present Expenditure of the Government is excessive, and ought to be reduced within the amount derived from the present system of Taxation ; and that your Petitioners suggest the propriety of postponing the imposition of any new Taxes until the Commission enquiring into the various Departments have reported.

That your Petitioners consider the financial scheme proposed by the Treasurer is in opposition to sound principles of political economy, and if carried into effect would be inimical to the best interests of the Colony.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable House will not sanction additional Taxation until it is seen that the present Expenditure of the Government cannot be reduced.

And your Petitioners, &c.

C. Grant, junior	A. J. Horne	William Heathcote, his × mark
William M'Coy	John Spencer	William Harris, his × mark
Fleming Campbell	J. Heath	William Stamford
William Callaghan	Wm. Cooney	James Browne
H. S. Hutchinson	Robert Smith	Jolan Sweeney
J. M. Roberts	John M'Cairgue, his × mark	John Ward
Martin Blake	Sam. Henry	Henry Ward
P. Keane	John Conroy, his × mark	William Dudley
John Bramich	Richard Edgecumbe	Daniel Keating
George Cape	William Betts	James Keating
Wm. Blair	Thomas D. Boyd	James Harrick
Thomas Bramich	William Shepperd	Patrick Gray
John Yupper	Thomas Andrews	Thomas Casey
Joseph Bramich	Stephen Stacey	James Green
N. Poole	John Jago, his × mark	J. Daves
W. Eastley	Joseph Jibbles	John Speed
James Powlett	Daniel Bailey	Denis Leady
W. B. Kingswell	Walton Whiteley	Thomas Betton
John Nunce	Harry Payne	John White
James Buck, his × mark	Bryan Conn	John Lambert
F. R. Bonner	James Lockett	James Connor
Patrick Connelly	Jeremiah Fielding	James Green
John Buckley	William Morris	James Jubb
H. Bentinek	Donald Duff	Benjamin Sykes
Wm. Boneley	John Morris	George Grant
Jas. Johnstone	Angus M'Nele	William Exall
J. F. Johnstone	Andrew Nettage	William Jackson
David W. Hay	Thomas Clare	David Robertson
John Hay	John Stone, his × mark	Robert Pease
Jas. Hay	James Riddle	John Hicks
Wm. Grice	Charles Stone, his × mark	Daniel Griffin
A. Fowler, his × mark	Edward Warren	David Reynolds
H. Jones	William Eley	Wm. Drinkwater
A. Nottage	John Frazer, his × mark	Francis Reynolds

Owen Reynolds
Henry Riggs
Amos West
Patrick Burns
Thomas Crawley
John Addison
Thomas Addison
James Nairne
Charles Downing
James Stone
Wm. Wright
Jonathan Lumsden
Wm. Morgan
John Willock
William H. Cay
John Cubit
John Hawkes
Daniel Foster
James Foster
John Roberts
T. O. Harrow

J. Needman
Wm. Brown
John Brown
Joseph Graham
John Hart
Wm. Johnston
Ambrose Nichols
Sam. Sepey
W. A. Johnstone
Thos. Duncan
R. H. J. Johnstone
W. J. Johnston
James Ganeon
Alexander Robertson
Fredk. Stone
Adam Elphinstone
Isaac Thamar
William Presnell
Daniel Fenton
John Grenaye
William Lippett

William Simes
Michael M'Cornick
Richard Burton
Robert Burney
M. L. M'Cornick
George Coltman
Denis Martin
Thomas Tye
Archibald Thompson
James John Lane
Edward Young
William Humphreys, Delo-
raire
C. Hortley, Cheshunt
Richard Coffey, his × mark,
Dunarlin
John Grigg, Deloraine
Matthew Hares, Red Hill,
Deloraine
H. S. J. Edgecumbe, Delo-
raire