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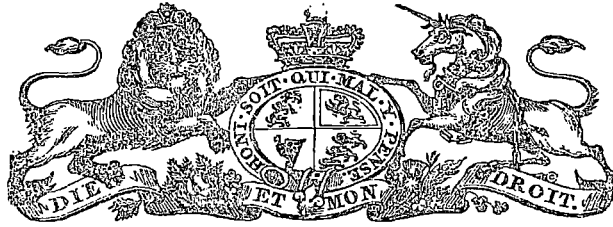
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T A S M A N I A.

PETITION AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAXATION

FROM THE DISTRICT OF BRIGHTON.

Presented by Mr. Bisdee, and ordered by the House to be printed, 17 February,
1857.



To the Honourable the Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the District of Brighton and its Vicinity.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT the present Government expenditure is extravagant, and far exceeds the amount required to meet the exigencies of so small a population.

That your Petitioners, being aware of the existence of a Commission of enquiry into the Public Departments, consider that no additional taxation should be resorted to until the several establishments shall be re-modelled on a plan of consolidation and reduction.

That your Petitioners, fully cognizant of the general depressed state of the Colony, are convinced that, whatever means it may be necessary to have recourse to, to increase the revenue, to impose additional taxation upon necessaries of life would be injurious and highly prejudicial to its interests.

That, whilst desirous of maintaining an efficient Government, your Petitioners would earnestly urge upon their Representatives the desirability of keeping the expenditure within the revenue.

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

John Carlott.	William Thomas.	William Stevens.
James Robarts.	William Millington.	James Robertson.
William Stanton.	William Whitton.	John Dart, junior.
John Hutt.	James Culley.	Frederick Lowen.
Isaac Smith.	Charles Mann.	Henry Phillips, his x mark.
Thomas Ton.	William Bradshaw, junior.	Robert Gard.
William Farrow.	James Bruce, junior.	William Phillips.
John Holmes.	Edward Rowe.	Richard Cloak.
William Jones.	Robert Harding.	Philip Devin.
Gilbert M'Culloch.	William Davidson.	John Hayes.
Timothy Shane.	John Ling.	Henry Child.
Cornelius Muir.	John T. Eddington.	Abraham Fuller, his x mark.
William Holmes.	William Johnson.	George Worthy.
William Miller.	Joseph Stone.	James Ibbott.
Richard Tonks, senior.	Thomas Stone.	John Ogle Gage.
Richard Tonks, junior.	James Foster.	Alexander Anderson.
Jeremiah Tonks.	Edward Paine.	Henry Brock.
James M'Shean.	John Priest.	John Mollineux.
John Campbell.	Henry Speak.	Thomas Fitzgerald.
James Handley.	H. Green.	Edmund Fox.
William Coventry.	C. Simpson.	Patrick Murphy.
W. Guinness.	James Muir.	Thomas Devine.
Daniel Reynolds.	J. Ward.	W. Merry.
Thomas Johnston.	G. B. Forster, Commander	Wm. Johnson.
John M'Donald.	R.N.	N. Thrupp.
Alfred Hinds.	R. J. Rogers.	W. Hughes.
R. Fryett.	William Foster.	Joseph Exley.
Hugh M'Coll.	William Lockwood.	Joseph Briggs.
Michael M'Intyre.	Jacob Wing.	
Donald Wrinfred.	William Simcoe.	

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