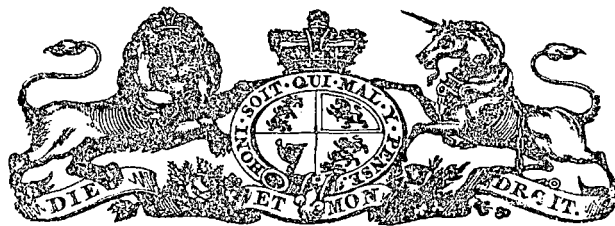


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Presented by Mr. Chapman, and ordered by the House to be printed,  
13 August, 1862.



To His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GOREE BROWNE, C.B., Captain-General  
and Governor-in-Chief of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

The humble Petition of the Very Reverend William Hall, D.D., Roman Catholic Vicar-General  
of Hobart Town.

SHOWETH :

THAT, in May last, your Petitioner received from England a Case containing articles essentially necessary for the Service of the Roman Catholic Church, of the value of £125.

That your Petitioner wrote to the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, requesting that the said articles might be delivered without payment of the *ad Valorem* Duty, as all Bells and Organs for Churches are exempted from that Duty.

That the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer, in reply, regretted that it was not in the power of the Executive to accede to your Petitioner's request.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that Your Excellency will kindly order the amount already paid to be refunded.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

WILLIAM HALL, D.D., Vicar-General.

5th August, 1862.

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FORWARDED to the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY. 7 August, 1862.

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DR. HALL to be informed that the Governor in Council regrets that he has not the power by Law to remit Duties.

E. C. NOWELL. 11 August, 1862.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.

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FORWARDED to the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY. 12 August, 1862.

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Colonial Treasury, 13th August, 1862.

REVEREND SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge your Petition, addressed to His Excellency Colonel Gore Browne, praying that the amount of *ad Valorem* Duty paid on a Case which you had received from England, containing articles essentially necessary for the Service of the Roman Catholic Church, may be refunded; and I am to acquaint you, in reply, that the Governor in Council regrets that he has not the power by Law to remit Duties.

I have, &c.,

FRED. M. INNES.

Very Reverend W. HALL, Vicar-General,  
Hobart Town.