



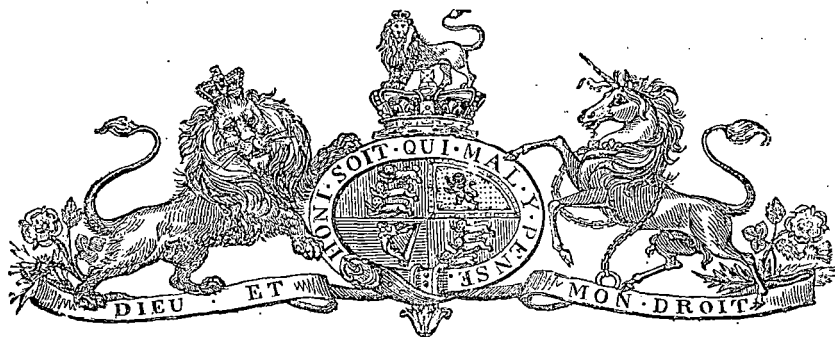
1859.

T A S M A N I A.

TRANSFER OF MONEYS TO THE SYNOD.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE LORD BISHOP OF
TASMANIA AND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Laid upon the Table of the House by Mr. Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the
House to be printed, 9 August, 1859.



Hobart Town, 3rd June, 1859.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward to Your Excellency a Petition adopted by the Synod of the Church of England in Tasmania at its recent Session, and signed by the Bishop on behalf of the Synod.

And I remain,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

F. H. COX, *Secretary to the Synod.*

His Excellency SIR HENRY YOUNG.

To His Excellency SIR HENRY EDWARD FOX YOUNG, C.B., *Governor-in-Chief of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

The humble Petition of the Bishop, Clergy, and Lay Representatives of the United Church of England and Ireland in Tasmania, in Synod assembled.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT, in the last Session of Parliament, the Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland in Tasmania was legally constituted the governing body of the said Church.

That, in the regulation of their affairs, the administration of Finance must of necessity hold an important place.

That it is therefore desirable that, subject to existing claims, Grants from the State in aid of the said Church should form part of the General Church Fund to be administered by the said Synod.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the requisite measures may be taken by Your Excellency's Government to transfer the Money annually granted to the said Church to the Synod for administration, subject to the conditions of the Act of Council, 1st Vict. No. 16, and to the claims of all Clergymen who hold, or have been appointed to, Chaplaincies prior to or under that Act, and whose names we hereunto append.

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

F. R. TASMANIA.

SCHEDULE.

The Venerable R. R. Davies, <i>Archdeacon.</i>	The Rev. D. Galer
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F. Brownrigg	J. Mayson
John Burrows	W. W. F. Murray
Charles Dobson	J. Norman
Arthur Davenport	W. Richardson
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W. Dry	R. Strong
T. J. Ewing	W. Trollope
Edward Freeman	George Wright
H. P. Fry	M. Williams
John Fereday	R. Wilson
S. B. Fookes	

Colonial Secretary's Office, 9th July, 1859.

SIR,

I AM directed by His Excellency Sir Henry Young to acknowledge the receipt of a Petition adopted by the Synod of the Church of England in Tasmania at its recent Session, praying that the requisite measures may be taken by the Government to transfer the Money annually granted to the said Church to the Synod for administration, subject to certain specified conditions.

In reply, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Lordship the Bishop and the Members of Synod, that the Government has given every consideration to the Memorial, but that it is not prepared under present circumstances to introduce to the Parliament as a Government measure the arrangement prayed for in the Memorial.

I have the honor, &c.,

WILLIAM HENTY.

The Rev. F. H. Cox,
Secretary to the Synod.