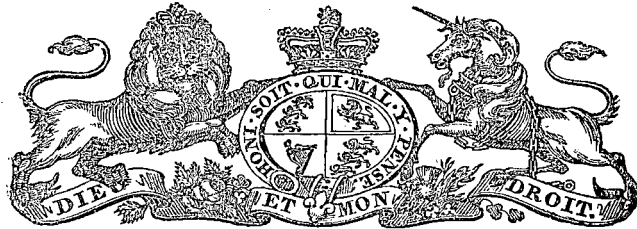


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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CODLIN MOTH BILL, 1883, (No. 14):

PETITIONS AGAINST PASSING.

Presented by Mr. Watchorn, August 21 and September 25; and ordered by the Council to be printed, September 27, 1883.



[Presented August 21st, 1883].

*To the Honorable the President and Members of the Legislative Council,
in Parliament assembled.*

THE Petition of the undersigned Owners of Orchards and Fruit-growers in the District of Queenborough,
in Tasmania,

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH :

1. That your Petitioners have observed that the Bill for the proposed destruction of the Codlin Moth is again set down for reading a second time in your Honorable House on Tuesday next, although the same had been disallowed last Session.

2. That your Petitioners would most humbly represent that nothing has transpired to show that any legislation is necessary, or that in the event of all the apple and pear trees in the Colony being destroyed that the destruction of the Codlin Moth would thereby be effected.

3. That at the present time, when the fruit-growers are suffering from the depression in the fruit market, any measure which would impose any additional tax would be severely felt, more especially by those who have had to pay increased rent in consequence of the Property Tax.

4. That your Petitioners would therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will not pass into law the said measure, or indeed any measure, until it has been definitely settled that by legislation the Codlin Moth can be destroyed, and by what means the same can be effected.

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

Charles Coombs.
J. L. Livingston.
J. Slatteary.
W. Hollick.
R. Manton.
Walter W. Culf.

George Roberts.
John Milliken, Jun.
John Milliken, Sen.
Wm. Connor, Sen.
W. Connor.
Henry J. Connor.

Edwin Strutt.
F. Lipscombe.
F. H. Grattidge.
Sampson B. Grattidge.
William Thomas.

[Presented September 25th, 1883].

*To the Honorable the President and Members of the Legislative Council of
Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

THE Petition of the undersigned Owners and Occupiers of Orchards in the District of Queenborough,
Tasmania,

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That your Petitioners have observed that a Bill has again passed the third reading in the House of Assembly, known as the Codlin Moth Bill.

That your Petitioners would again represent to your Honorable House that nothing has yet transpired to show that any legislation is necessary, or that the Codlin Moth could be effectually destroyed by any means yet suggested or resorted to. That legislation has never been attempted or considered necessary in other countries for either the Codlin Moth or the American Blight, the Mussel Scale, or the Earwig, which are all more or less obnoxious to gardeners and orchard owners.

That at the present time, when there is more sound fruit grown than can be exported with profit, the market being glutted, and the prices low, any additional taxation would be severely felt by fruit-growers, especially by those who have had to pay increased rent in consequence of the Property Tax.

That your Petitioners feel well assured that any legislation on the subject would not have the effect of destroying the Moth, even were the whole of the apple and pear trees in the Colony cut down.

That, for these and other reasons, your Petitioners humbly pray that your Honorable House will not pass into law the said Codlin Moth Bill, or any other measure, until it has been definitely shown that legislation would be effectual, and that it is necessary to legislate for one pest while others equally obnoxious and destructive are allowed to exist.

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

Charles Coombs.	P. Jefson.	J. Hill.
W. Hollick.	T. Wilson.	C. Riordan.
James Slatterley.	H. Firth.	Walter W. Culf.
P. Goram.	C. Smith.	George Roberts.
M. Goram.	T. Mountein.	E. Hill.
E. Parlow.	J. Harding.	J. Milliken, Sen.
James Scully.	R. Willicombe.	J. Milliken, Jun.
H. Coombs.	J. Reid.	A. Harley.
R. Manton.	G. Alsop.	J. Code.
John Cooper.	J. Nolan.	T. Walker.
Daniel Lonergan.	J. Cross.	E. Ryan.
James Cooper.	H. Galoway.	M. Pearce.
Richard Reid.	J. Sims.	J. Watson.
Robert Reid.	R. Harris.	C. Betts.
John Smith.	T. Normile.	T. Mathews.
George Barons.	T. Deigan.	T. Brown.
David Mitchell.	F. M'Partlan.	C. Dyer.
David Dunkley.	P. Cooney.	T. Dyer.
S. Banks.	T. M'Gregor.	T. Growce.
E. Dixon.	H. Pattiern.	P. Conway.
H. Coleman,	J. Bennett.	W. Wilson.
H. Chaffey.	J. Rouke.	R. Worsley.
T. Bradman.	J. Morrisson.	J. Hall.

Petition, in the same terms, from the under-mentioned Owners of Orchards and others in the District of Queenborough, and others interested in the Fruit trade in Southern Tasmania :—

Thomas Dillon.	Robert Hebden.	Wm. M'Laren.
Edward Dillon.	E. Grimsey.	A. Sharland.
F. H. Grattidge, Jun.	James Mavs.	W. M. C. Hull.
J. L. Livingston.	John Judkins.	James Peet.
Wm. Connor.	H. Head.	William Batt.
Willby. Connor.	F. Lipscombe.	A. Garth.
H. J. Connor.	T. M. Lipscombe,	G. Williams.
Joseph Wilson.	Charles Smith.	J. C. Stokes.
W. J. Wilson.	John Mills.	W. Weeding.
E. C. Cartwright.	James Hill.	F. B. Morrisby.
Richard Reid.	Richard Hill.	W. Harrisson.
James Smith.	T. G. Williams.	Geo. White.
H. Chesterman.	R. Willicombe.	Edward Hull.
James Isherwood.	M. Hines.	F. A. Holmes.
Wm. Thomas.	S. Bishop.	L. M'Guinniss.
Henry Large.	Edw. A. Marsden.	E. Baynton.
Charles M. Large.	John Tinker.	Ewd. Lipscombe.
Jas. F. Jones.	William Dawson.	F. H. Grattidge, Sen.
J. Sangwell.	Abraham Morey.	
W. G. Baynton.	W. Nimmo.	