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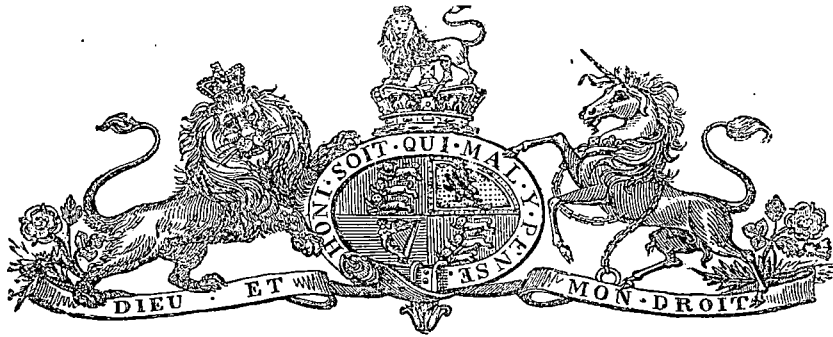
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PETITION FROM INHABITANTS OF GLAMORGAN.

Presented by Mr. Whyte, and ordered by the Council to be printed, October 7,
1862.



To the Honourable the Legislative Council.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants and Electors of the District of Glamorgan.

SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners believe that a Bill for the Redistribution of the £15,000 for Public Worship will be laid before this Council.

That they object to such Bill,—

First. Because they conceive it involves a breach of the contract made by the *Church Act* with the Inhabitants of those localities who complied with the provisions of that Act.

Second. That it proposes to take from the Churches of England and Scotland money to which they are entitled, to endow therewith the Church of Rome and other Bodies.

Third. That they believe that the money reserved for Public Worship ought, for the present, to remain under the control of Parliament, and not, as proposed by this Bill, under that of persons not practically responsible for their application of it.

Fourth. That this Bill has not been called for by the Country; and that it will not, if passed, prove a final or satisfactory measure.

And they therefore pray that this Honourable House will refuse to pass such Bill.

And Petitioners will ever pray.

Edward Carr Shaw.
John Mitchell.
William Horrell.
George Somers.
Thomas Gray.
William Condgon.
William Ackerly.
John Kearn.
William Rattenbury.
Henry Harvey.
Francis Roberts.
James Hands.

James Fieldwick.
Robert Miller.
James Morriss.
G. B. Townley.
A. Graham.
Alfred T. Mayson.
Edwin Allen.
Thos. Watson.
William Barlow.
Jhon Ferguson.
James Hurst.
William Graham.

John Spaulding.
Gordon Burgess.
Richard Williams.
Geo. Farmer.
Richard Fillien.
Robert Haliday.
Robt. Makepeace.
Richard Skeggs.
Matthew Hurst.
E. Webster.
Peter Miller.
Robert Mitchell.