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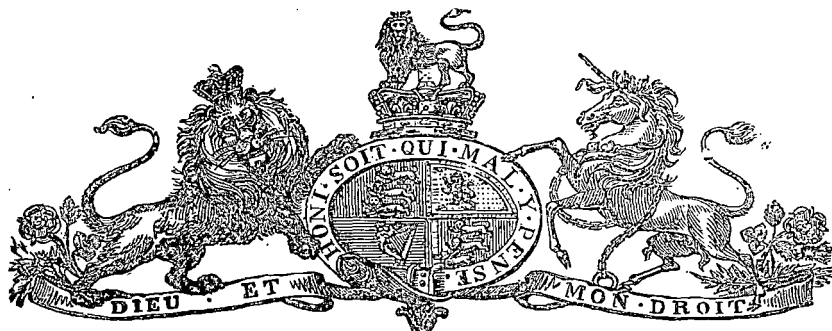
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETIES:

PETITIONS PRAYING FOR EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.

Presented September 12 and 13, 1893, and ordered by the House of Assembly to
be printed, September 14, 1893.



*To the Honourable the Speaker and the Members of the House of
Assembly of the Colony of Tasmania.*

The Petition of the undersigned subjects of Her Majesty the Queen, who are
resident in the Colony of Tasmania,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are permanent residents in the Colony of Tasmania, and that they are
therefore deeply interested in the progress and prosperity of the said Colony.

Your Petitioners view with much concern the proposal of the Government to impose a Tax
upon the Cash Values of Bonuses allotted in respect of Policies of Assurance upon Life, any
charge of this kind being a direct tax upon the thrifty and provident members of the community.

Your Petitioners would remind your Honourable House that in the year 1888 the then
Government proposed a Tax on Life Assurance, but that proposition was ultimately withdrawn.
In 1892 the present Government proposed a Tax of 9*d.* in the £1 upon the Cash Values of
Bonuses allotted to Tasmanian Policies, and that proposal was negatived.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honourable House will exempt Life
Assurance Societies from Taxation, placing them in the same position as at present enjoyed by
Friendly Societies, Building Societies, and Savings Banks.

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

[Here follow 42 signatures.]

Similar Petitions presented—

- By Mr. Hiddlestone, from 71 residents of Hobart.
- By Mr. Crisp, from 30 residents of Hobart.
- By Mr. Sutton, from 101 residents of Launceston.
- By Mr. Hawkes, from 18 residents of Scottsdale.
- By Mr. Murray, from 30 residents of East and West Devonport.
- By Mr. Murray, from 79 residents of Latrobe.
- By Mr. M'Call, from 19 residents of Ulverstone.
- By Mr. Hamilton, from 23 residents of Glenorchy.
- By Mr. Hart, from 7 residents of Deloraine.
- By Mr. Dumaresq, from 91 residents of Longford.
- By Mr. Burke, from 27 residents of Cressy.
- By Mr. Dumaresq, from 4 residents of Longford.
- By Mr. Burke, from 16 residents of Bracknell.
- By Mr. Burke, from 11 residents of Cressy.
- By Mr. M'Call, from 8 residents of Abbotsham.
- By Mr. M'Call, from 15 residents of Ulverstone.

- By Mr. Lyne, from 9 residents of Swansea.
By Mr. Hiddlestone, from 27 residents of Geeveston.
By Mr. Barrett, from 106 residents of Launceston.
By Mr. Hawkes, from 14 residents of Derby.
By Mr. Hawkes, from 22 residents of Scottsdale.
By Mr. Pillinger, from 20 residents of Parattah.
By Mr. A. Inglis-Clark, from 26 residents of St. Mary's.
By Mr. A. Inglis-Clark, from 16 residents of Fingal.
By Mr. A. Inglis-Clark, from 32 residents of Hobart.
By Mr. Mackenzie, from 12 residents of Waratah.
By Mr. Mackenzie, from 29 residents of Burnie.
By Mr. Conway, from 9 residents of George Town.
By Mr. Conway, from 51 residents of Beaconsfield.
By Mr. Murray, from 13 residents of Sheffield.
By Mr. Murray, from 5 residents of Devonport.
By Mr. Bennett, from 12 residents of Campbell Town.