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FROM LICENSED VICTUALLERS FOR REDUCTION OF  
LICENCE FEE.

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Presented by Mr. Crookes, and ordered by the House to be printed, 29 October,  
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*To the Honourable the Members of the House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled.*

The Memorial of the undersigned Licensed Victuallers of Launceston and its Vicinity.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Memorialists beg leave to represent to your Honourable House, that their having of late been subjected to a great increase in the price of every article of necessary consumption, also House Rents, Servant's Wages, &c.; which, together with the Town Rates and a general depression of Trade, renders it next to impossible for many to pay the present Licence Fee of Fifty Pounds. Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray, that the Licence Fee be reduced to the sum of Twenty-five Pounds; and that your Honourable House will be pleased to favourably consider the said Memorial of the holders of Public-house Licences in Tasmania, and grant their request.

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

Walter Harris, Plough Inn, Launceston.	W. H. Rawlings, Australian Wine Vaults, Launceston.
R. B. Lewis, North Esk Inn, Patterson's Plains.	E. Humphreys, Marine Hotel, ditto.
John Jordan, Entally Inn, Carrick.	Thomas Bruff, Clarendon Hotel, ditto.
John Cox, Plough Inn, ditto.	Timothy Dyran, Steampacket Hotel, ditto.
Richard Symons, Carrick Hotel, ditto.	John Bowater, Golden Lion Inn, ditto.
Thomas Lawson, Prince of Wales, ditto.	John Heley, Dorset Hotel, ditto.
F. B. Watson, Queen's Arms, Longford.	Frederick Jones, Ferry-house, ditto.
John Hudson, Carpenter's Arms, Launceston.	James Ley, Royal Arch Hotel, ditto.
T. Bryan, Traveller's Rest, Muddy Plains.	William Job Harris, Royal Oak Hotel, ditto.
George Cox, Tasmanian Inn, N. Plains, East.	John Radford, Commercial Hotel, ditto.
George Burgess, Tasmanian Inn, Launceston.	William Bryant, Market-house Tavern, ditto.
George Horder, Sarchear Inn, ditto.	Thomas Wells, Ship Inn, John-street.
Robert Jones, Sydney Hotel, ditto.	George Adams, London Hotel, Launceston.
Thomas Jones, Britannia Inn, ditto.	Joseph Grigg, Glasgow Wine Vaults, ditto.
E. Fiddymont, Duke of York Inn, ditto.	William Spearman, Union Inn, ditto.
Francis G. Cook, Mason's Arms, ditto.	Robert M'Carthy, Victoria Hotel, ditto.
John Carter, Duke of Wellington Inn, Wellington Road.	John Waldron, Albion Hotel, ditto.
Samuel Hopkins, Brickmaker's Arms, Eardley-street.	Thomas Hill, Enfield Hotel, ditto.
Andrew Clephane, Robert Burns, Launceston.	William Duncan, Bull's-head Inn, ditto.
James Hammond, Jolly Butchers, ditto.	Joseph Brown, Angel Inn, ditto.
Francis Wilson, Edinburgh Castle, ditto.	George Glenwright, Prince Albert Inn, ditto.
Thomas Fogarty, Crown Inn, ditto.	James Hutton, George Inn, ditto.
Abel Blades, Lamb and Flag, ditto.	James Spencer, Bird-in-hand, ditto.
John West, Cross Keys, ditto.	John Barrett, Black Horse, ditto.
John Green, Hibernian, ditto.	William Chester, White Hart, ditto.
John Blades, Wilshot Arms, ditto.	Alfred Lackey, Prince of Wales Hotel, ditto.
Thomas Butterworth, Dolphin Inn, ditto.	H. D. Parr, Royal Hotel, ditto.
John Gough, Gold Digger's Return, ditto.	Joshua Carr, Horse and Jockey, ditto.
John Sheridan, Coach and Horses Inn, do.	Robert Blake, York Hotel, ditto.
George Byworth, British Hotel, George Town.	George Smith, Caledonian Wine Vaults, ditto.