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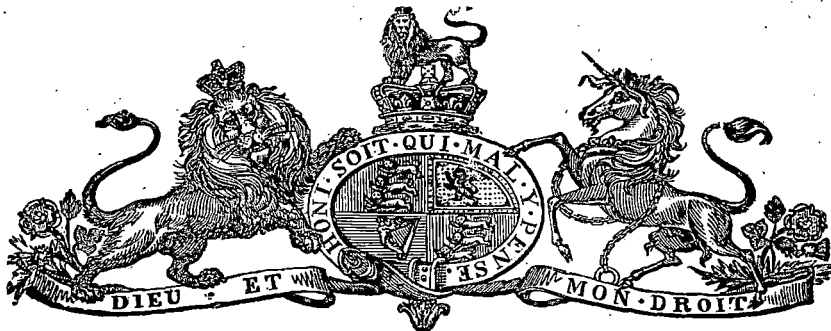
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Presented by Mr. Balfe, and ordered by the House to be printed, August 28, 1874.



*To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly  
of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the undersigned Officers of the Independent Volunteer Fire Brigade, No. 1 (Red),  
Friendly Society.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

That your Petitioners have heard that a Bill has been introduced into your Honorable House which would vitally affect the interest and progress of your Petitioners' Society; and that your Petitioners have had no opportunity of considering the provisions of the said Bill, but have heard that it contains clauses radically differing from the present Friendly Societies' Act, and of a nature adverse to the welfare of your Petitioners' Society.

Your Petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honorable House will be pleased not to allow such Bill to pass into Law until your Petitioners have had an opportunity of considering its provisions.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

WM. TITMUS, *Foreman.*

JOSEPH JOHNSON, *Assisting Foreman.*

FREDK. J. HELY, *Secretary.*