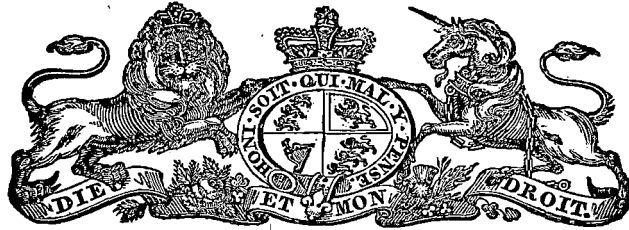


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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

**CUSTOMS DUTIES ON IMPORTED STOCK
AND MEAT:**

PETITION FOR REPEAL.

Presented by Mr. Scott, October 3; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
October 4, 1883.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Town of Launceston,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :

That at a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the said Town, held at the Town Hall on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the following Resolutions were adopted ; namely—

1. That in the opinion of this Meeting the existing restriction upon the importation of fresh meat into Hobart and Launceston, and the imposition of Customs Duties upon imported stock and meat, are impolitic, unfair, and oppressive, and should be immediately repealed.
2. That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in a Petition to each House of Parliament, praying for the immediate repeal of the Second Clause in the Proviso to the First Section of the Act 44 Victoria, No. 24, and of the Customs Duties upon imported stock and meat.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly and respectfully pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to concur with the other branch of the Legislature in repealing the Second Clause in the Proviso to the First Section of the Act 44 Victoria, No. 24, and the Customs Duties upon the imported stock and meat.

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

[*Here follow 1864 signatures.*]