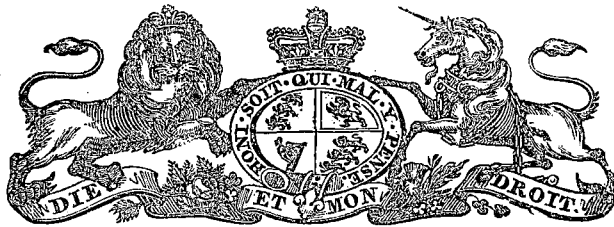


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1857.

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E L E C T I O N S.

PETITION FROM CERTAIN ELECTORS OF LAUNCESTON AND
OTHERS.

Presented by Mr. Matthews, and ordered by the House to be printed, 10 December,
1857.



To the Honourable the House of Assembly of Tasmania in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Electors of Launceston and others.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT having ascertained that a Petition has been presented to your Honourable House, on the 27th of October last, signed by one hundred and forty-four Electors and others of Launceston, praying your Honourable House will cause the Electoral Act of 1856 to be so far amended as to substitute the mode of nominating Candidates now in practice in the Colony of South Australia for the mode of Election established by Law in the Island of Tasmania.

That your Petitioners look with alarm upon any *innovation* interfering with the inherent privileges of British subjects, as the present mode of nomination of Candidates at Elections in this Island is the same mode practised in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for centuries past ; and your Petitioners beg leave to express their astonishment at the attempt made by a particular section of the community in this Town to obtain signatures to the Petition alluded to.

Your Petitioners therefore pray, that your Honourable House will not sanction any alteration in the present mode of nominating for the Parliament of Tasmania.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Thomas Johnson	Alfred Mansfield	Henry Witton	James Ballard
Alfred Locke	William Money	Thomas Jones	Edward Bownas
Joseph Campbell	Joseph Garraway	John Heawood	William Woodhead
Baldwin Franklin	James Hill	E. P. Brindle	Wm. Kilby
S. Edward Roberts	David Hind	William Jones	Richard Tennant
Edward Deacon	James Wadsworth	William Seiby	James Moore
B. Gappe Jones	R. Newey	William Atkinson	T. M'Kenna
John Green	Thomas Wilkinson	George Shipley	Andrew M'Beth
John Brown	Robert Dawson	James Hammond	Samuel Cleary
J. Nelson	Thomas Wells	John Atkins	Richard Wood
John Smith	Charles P. Wilson	Henry Gunn	Edward Lindus
Thomas Olebury	M. Hennessy	G. Dyson	Henry Lockes
John Wilson	Edward Holloway	E. Bunn	William Marshall
Hugh Fogge	George Williams	Thomas Cox	William Rickers
John Crock	William Fox	John Lock	Ehenezer Brown
Richard Colerbt	Philip Davis	Joseph Blond	Thomas Inglesby
Crisp Owens	Martin Wright	W. Dyas Thompson	George Braft
Ebenezer Hilop	G. Griffin	Thomas Edgington	Martin Thomson
John James Stubbs	William Hancock	H. Brown	Charles Mundsly
John Murphy	Henry Evans	Patrick Noon, his ×	Robert Rawlinson
A. J. Brown	James Wicks	mark	Enoch Walkendon
W. Saunders	Peter Murray	John M'Kenzie	Daniel O'Neil
Peter Smith	Edward Davies	James F. Ogben	John Hughes
Henry Griffiths	Charles Wilkinson	Richard Rundell	George Kent
Richard Weymouth	James Hawkins	Henry Heald	Joseph Crouch
Edward Rooke	John Murphy	Wm. Wilson	Charles Richardson
John Rice	William Allsop	E. Halbert	James Harvey
Christopher Green	Wm. Chester	John Cockerill	Geo. Thos. Westcott
B. J. Seers	John Cadmon, his ×	Charles Mudham	Wm. Page
James Goodhead	mark	James Reynolds	John West
A. N. Ruben	James Osborne	George Ludlow	James Drinkwater
Robert Gray	George Wilson	Wm. Chick	Thomas Hamilton
Charles Bradbury	C. R. Bennett	M. Clerk	Henry Holdery
John Sage	Eastble Campbell	Robert Goddard	James Parkinson
Robert Lacey	William Porter	John Pearce	Wm. Meyers
W. Lane	James Pidgeon	William Pratt	Wm. Bray

Patrick Hayes	Charles Lines	Henry Spicer	G. Hawkins
Thomas Bourke	Jeremiah Davies	George Lee	T. Goble
Joseph Scanwick	Geo. West	Edward Roach	James Roberts
Geo. Dyson	William Glenn	Frank James	Wm. Boswell
Jeremiah Tibbetts	Wm. Keith	Henry Locke	Wm. Wass
Thomas Johnson	John Granger	William Marshall	R. W. Morris
William Titmus	William Swords	William Rickers	James Wright
Thomas Bates	Charles Watson	Ebenezer Brown	John Gunn
George Collier	Charles Block	Thomas Inglesby	John Francis
George Nix	John Jones	E. G. Craft	F. Purdie
John Irwin	Thomas Smith	Martin Thomson	G. Roberts
Walter Ferguson	George Hooker	Charles Munsey	Thos. Howell
George Halbert	John Smith	Robert Rawlinson	John Malcolm
John Taylor	William Wilson	Enoch Walkerdon	Robert Scott
Richard Dickenson	William Shepherd	Daniel O'Neal	David Scott
James Sellers	Michael Burk	John Hughes	Edward Gibbins
John Cooper	Thomas Beswick	George Kent	Edward Jackson
Edward Conningsby	E. Digby	Joseph Crouch	John Cashmere Israel
Thomas D. Fay	John Fitzgerald	Charles Richardson	G. C. Israel
W. King	Edward Robinson	James Harvey	Henry B. Francis
John Canny	Francis Kilmurry	George T. Westcott	Alexander Blane
George Green	James Thomas	Wm. Page	Thomas Castles
John Madden	John Eastwood	John West	William Field
James Jones	Wm. Caton	James Drinkwater	Daniel Judson
J. G. Scott	Joseph Cottle	Thomas Hamilton	John Field
Robert Pattison	John Finnis	Henry Holding	Edward Bellion
John Osbourn	G. L. Gooch	James Parkinson	Edw. Symonds, senr
James E. Wilt	D. Richardson	Wm. Meyers	G. N. Marsh
John Fee	Thomas Miller	William Bray	John Hely
Wm. Radford	John Sullivan	Patrick Hayes	F. M'Lachlan
Henry Wheeler	Martin Tierney	Thomas Bourke	Alfred Kearney
James Duck	Geo. Wemys	Joseph Stanwick	James Knowles
Thomas Hill	Robert Robson	George Dyson	Charles Christmas
Michael Schollard	Thomas Howland	Jeremiah Tibbetts	Chris. Greenhouse
Joshua Isaacs	John Buttress	George Ogden	William Sorell
John Carr	James Warburton	Thos. Jackson	Benjamin Brooks
Thomas Reid	James White	William Titmus	John Faulkner
John Lawton	John Smith	Thos. Bates	William Lonorgan
Robert Grey	John Cook	George Collier	James Inglis
Wm. Mills	Michael Breer	George Nix	James Goal
Robert Handley	Richard Mundle	John Irvin	William Kemp
George Wilstead	Edward Wright	Walter Ferguson	Thomas Black
William Connor	William Smith	George Halbert	Henry Hobart
John Byner	James Wilson	John Taylor	George Merrey
Edward Slomner	Samuel Roberts	Richard Dickinson	William French
Robert Ornsby	Jerry Stack	James Sellers	Thos. Boulwood
C. A. Apsey	Simon Brown	John Cooper	Thomas Hughes
John Bruzz	Thomas King	Edward Coningsby	Alfred Fowler
Daniel Jones	William Brown	Thos. D. Fay	Wm. Ornsby
James Williams	James Carter	W. King	Thomas Lerington
Sam. Brown	Richard Warren	John Canny	Thomas Seymour
Arthur Pardew	Francis Jones	George Green	James Curry
Samuel Downes	John Stevens	John Madden	John Wetherington
George Murphy	Robert Simpson	James Jones	Charles Wise
Samuel Butler	James Doolin	J. G. Scott	William Nuttall
T. Nathan	Richard Smith	Robert Pattison	Samuel Burrell
George Simpson	Michael Murphy	John Osbourne	James Mitchell
James Bonser	Jacob White	James E. Wilt	Henry Gover
Edward Griffiths	Daniel M'Carthy	John Fee	Henry White
Benjamin Lee	John Leary	Wm. Radford	John Collings
Martin Donohoe	William Green	Henry Wheeler	Francis Thompson
Henry Butt	Robert Rice	James Duck	James Pearl
Harry Nichols	Stephen Price	Thomas Hill	Bernard Higgins
Thomas Swan	Barney Connors	Michael Schollard	George Milbourn
John Smith	Joe Smith	Joshua Isaacs	James Murray
James Neil	John Funell	Joshua Carr	Wm. Sanderson
James White	William Wagstaff	Tom Smith	Thomas Goodman
Robert Reid	Robert Wilson	Betts Benjamin	Frederick Spencer
John Brown	James Connor	James Rattray	Robert Walker
James Wilson	Thomas King	Wm. Dauslin	Samuel Downes
John Burgess	Wm. Brown	T. Roberts	James Craw
Matthew Lanton	Richard Lucas	J. Stronach	Joseph Sullivan

John M. Mahon	William Hangus	William Blackford	James Clements
R. Birnie	Alfred Webster	John Smith	E. Lawrence
Samuel Allen	Michael Moore	William Gould	William Bryant, junr
James Bullock	Thomas Winsbourn	William Ellis	John Windsor
William Fanleyson	William Reed	John Kirby	W. Bryant
Peter M'Guier	Robert Jones	Michael Bourke	Thomas Beswick
Thos. Morris	Enoch Dean	William Anson	W. Hesketh
John Mecan	Jno. J. S. Jones	H. J. Mitchell	John William
Peter Drake	John Quin	John Lawlor	William Price
John Shaw	J. T. R. Kenney	H. S. Finch	M. Merrer
Peter Tully	D. Bryant	Martha Boland	Thomas Jones
John Connaway	G. Ireland	John Feahan	William Barnes
Frederick Finagan	James Molly	Henry Holden	Thomas Higinbottom
James Jackson	Isaac Jacobs	John Green	Chester Chuck
Thos. Snelly	James Dixon	Alexander Miller	Walter Harris
Robert Roach	John Minague	David Boland	C. M. Crooks
Thomas Thompson	John Morris	James Bracken	Thomas Reid
Patrick Hughes, junr	John M'Finn	Patrick D'Orsay	John Lammard
John Bernard	James Sheen	John Wilson	Richard Webb
David Johnson	John Burgess	William Abbott	R. Brown
Edward M'Cann	John Surry	Patrick Cassidy	John Richards
William Hawkins	Thos. Smith	James Cooper	Fred. Hullensworth
John Lethborg	Thos. Forman	William Jordan	Patrick Hughes
James East	Robert Burton	John Kent	Charles Crocker
David Hutchings	William Heskett	John Bowater	George Price
John Lockel	Edward Venerbals	James Thompson	Thos. Cuthbertson
Wm. Dodery	Robert Witton	John Rankin	Edward Cumming
Wm. Little	Thos. Learing	James Wood	John Brading
John Green	George Burry	Martin Mulally	William Tyson
Joseph Hunt	James Spencer	Edward Regan	John Hopwood
John Buckley	Edward Coumsby, sen	James Woodley	John Wilson
Jacob Carey	Henry Elliott	Peter Williams	William George
Richard Dailey	William Lees	Joseph Brooks	Christopher M'Cullock
John Morgan	Benjamin Lee	John Farrell	James Matthews
William Taylor	Thos. Murphy	Thomas Dillon	J. H. Jackson
W. Parkinson	Henry Simpson	Patrick Moore	George Ludler
Theodore Rogers	Henry Fielding	Daniel Coughlan	Wm. Brown, junr
John Galby	Patrick Flinn	Patrick Dawsey	Joseph Ratcliffe
J. Harris	John Sullivan	J. Bracken	Joseph Henry Moss
William Miller	Patrick Collins	John Leary	John Burt
William Wotner	John Hammond	John Shee	J. W. Topp
William Davis	Michael Sullivan	Edward M'Mahon	Geo. Pearson
Thomas Jones	Edward Stokes	Edmund Ford	James Smith
John Laggar	Fred. Fleetworth	John Brown	Samuel Davis
John Lee	H. Lewis	James Fleming	Edward Atkinson
George Cato	Thos. Jones	Edward Cawe	Thomas Nightingale
Robert Brand	Michael Sharpe	John Jones	Wm. Murrone
J. W. Brown	Thos. Holland	Thomas Ashe	John Glover
A. D. Duncan	John Johnson	J. J. Moore	John Wadley
George Illman, junr	James Atkinson	J. Watson	Joseph Brocks
William Johnson	Thomas Leged	John Carter	James Wells
Thomas Inall	William Davis	G. Adams	William Clark
Joseph Billson	John Eveleigh	W. Neaty	John Atkins
Paddy Cassidy	Samuel Whiting	Joseph Monks	John Griffin
John Hurst	John Weller	C. Grant	Martin Conoly
Mick Rache	Thomas Cockerill	John Gough	Abraham Turner
Henry Winters	William Edwards	Adam Sutherland	Amos Ware
William Owen	Thomas Corney	Thomas Barnett	William Fox
John Brough	W. H. Robins	John West	W. J. Laurence
Phillip Farrell	Joseph Buchaner	Wm. Whittle, junr	Thomas Harwood
James Illward Farling	William Robertson	Thomas Jones	John Jordan
Robert Jarvis	Frederick Crosby	Henry Whitton	James Hyde
Robert White	William Townsend	Edward French	John Barry
Benjamin Storey	J. Hill	William Turner	William Robins
John Yates	Abraham Cohen	James Jones	Henry Milner
John Kery	Patrick Fallon, his ×	John Radford	Joseph Duckett
John Pullen	mark	William Spearman	George Waring
Bery Dollner	James Gauntlet, his ×	William Harris	Edward Spink
Michael Bourke	mark	William Buxton	Robert Throner
C. O. Connor	Wm. Wilkie	W. Clark	Thomas Dalton
George Chips	John Bracken	Abel Blaws	James E. Wilt
William Armstrong	T. Hym	John Hudson	John Thos. Stacy

Henry Tiley	John Lawson	J. H. Jackson	Jas. Jordan
Denness Byrn	T. Welch	Wm. Wright	Fred. Lonsdale
John Doyle	William Newman	Henry Chamberlain	Wm. Frost
William Green	Thomas Newman	John Smith	Henry M'Groden
John Page	Thomas Lawton	Hugh O'Bern	John Mason
William Williams	Richard Newel	William Robertson	Thos. Elliott
John Windus	James Rice	Arthur Mayne	Wm. Smith
Alfred Woods	Samuel Wright	Jno. C. Fisher	Thos. Hughes
Robert Robertson	Peter Ford	Richard Clerke	Alfred Fowler
John Daley	David Smith	Francis Reynolds	Wm. Ornsby
Hugh M'Lean	Joseph Rice	F. Riva	Thomas Seary, junr
James Warren	Edward Noel	Thos. Traynor	Thomas Seymour
R. Gough	Simon Jones	James Traynor	James Curry
George Griffiths	James O'Neel	James C. Kiernan	John Witherington
C. R. Turner	Andrew Jones	Nathaaiel Vickers	Charles Wise
Thomas Doolan	George Williams	John Wilde	William Nuttall
James Colston	Lary O'Keefe	Henry Reveling	Samuel Burrell
John Martin	Robert Hood	John Hammond	James Mitchell
James Purtrick	William Duncan	Richard Webb	Henry Gover
William Turnea	Andrew Fraser	Benjamin Brown	Henry White
Henry Swan	Timotny Ryan	Charles	John Collings
Richard Meredith	William Carnegie	John White, his ×	Francis Thompson
James Henry Howard	Daniel Murphy	mark	James Pearl
Joseph Howard	James Lee	Wm. Wells	Bernard Higgins
Wm. Chester	Thomas Smith	J. C. Blount	George Milbourn
G. R. Russell	George Roberts	Wm. Mater	James Murray
Philip Miller	Edward Lineham	John Steer	W. Sanderson
Samuel Smith	Benjamin Rout	Patrick Moore	Thomas Goodman
Peter Mills	Charles Keith	George P. Burgess	Fred. Spencer
Thomas Malcolm	William M'Leod	John Whitney	Robert Walker
Charles Fender	Alexander Simpson	Charles Plumley	Samuel Downes
John Fleming	James Fraser	David Turner	James Crow
William Lewes	Timothy Keeffe	Thomas Porter	Joseph Sullivan
Robert Stanley	Thomas M'Donald	James Williams	John M'Mahon
William Hunt	James Long	Thomns Renn	R. Birnie
Edward Spencer	John Darby	John Forman	Samuel Allen
John Mitchell	William Jackson	Samuel Harmstrong	James Bullock
Horatio Biddle	Michael Daley	Thomas Ring	William Finleyson
Arthur O'Leary	Henry Williams	William Preston	Peter M'Guire
John Simpson	John Regan	John French	Thos. Morris
James Winser	John Brown	John Davidson	John Hearn
Henry Butler Dowie	Timothy Sheehane	William Bull	Peter Drake
Robert Fletcher	Jeremiah M'Carthy	David Black	John Show
Charles Bressey	John Sullivan	John Boxall	Peter Tully
Francis Hale	Thomas Green	Thomas Ruttond	John Connaway
Alex. Thomson	Edward Connor	J. Bughom	Frederick Lingan
J. R. Woodgate	John Howard	George Bushby	James Jackson
J. Brown	Matthias Macnamara	Thomas Scurrah	Thos. Snelly
D. Solomon	John Callaghan	Henry Harris	Robert Roach
James Smith	Thomas Redmond	William Campbel	Thomas Thompson
James Castley	George Coker	Benjamin Hyrons	Patrick Hughes, jun
J. H. Dassel	Henry M'Carthy	William Groviner	Bernard Tonar
J. Barnett	John Byes	Robert Walpol	David Johnson
G. Webb	E. W. W. Elliott	John Wenden	Edward M'Cann
G. B. Lowey	J. B. Hudson	Thomas Young	