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MEMORIAL TO THE GOVERNOR FROM THE MAYOR OF
HOBART TOWN.

Laid on the Table by Mr. Chapman, and ordered by the House to be printed,
31 July, 1862.



To His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-in-Chief and Captain-General of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

The humble Memorial of the Municipal Council of the City of Hobart Town.

SHOWETH :

THAT the infectious disease among Cattle, known or described as Pleuro-pneumonia, which, at the time of the issuing of the Proclamation after mentioned, had appeared in the Colony of Victoria, has now long ceased to exist there ; and the continuance of the said Proclamation, published by Your Excellency, and dated the Seventh day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, authorising the introduction of Cattle into Hobart Town from Port Albert alone, is now inexpedient, and, in its consequences, is detrimental in various ways to the Inhabitants of Hobart Town.

That the Yarding of all the Cattle which arrive from Port Albert, and of Cattle bred in this Colony, in the Hobart Town Slaughter Yards, and there keeping them until slaughtered, is most injurious to Butchers and Traders, and greatly impoverishing to the population of the District.

That the Landing of Cattle here ought, if possible, to be unrestricted.

That Dealers and Butchers may then, as heretofore, purchase what they require, pasture them conveniently to the Yards, and bring them for slaughter to supply the demand, as occasion serves, and exigency requires.

That as, in the judgment of your Memorialists, there is no reason to fear the existence of infected Cattle, your Memorialists pray Your Excellency to revoke the Proclamation before referred to, and thus leave the trade in Cattle free and unrestrained.

And your Memorialists will ever pray, &c.

ALFRED KENNERLEY, *Mayor.*

21 July, 1862.