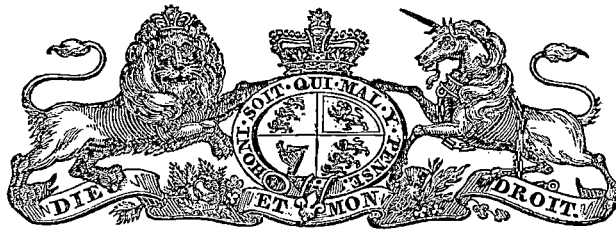


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**PETITION AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAXATION**

**FROM THE DISTRICT OF HAMILTON.**

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Presented by Mr. Gellibrand, and ordered by the House to be printed, 11 February,  
1857.



*To the Honourable the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania,  
in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Landholders and Householders residing in the District of Hamilton.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT a Public Meeting was held at Hamilton on the 26th day of January instant, to consider the propriety of addressing the Parliament on the subject of the proposed new Tariff.

That your Petitioners firmly believe the Government expenditure may be brought within the amount procurable by the present system of taxation; and would urge upon Parliament the propriety of postponing measures having for their object the levying of new taxes until the re-organisation of the various establishments has taken place; and in the mean time to sanction the contracting of a Loan for the purpose of meeting any deficiency until the next Session.

That it is our unanimous opinion the plan proposed by the Ministry to raise the necessary supplies is unequal in its bearing upon individual sections of the community, and oppressive to the working classes.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray the Parliament will not sanction the passing of the proposed new Tariff, but to bring forward, if necessary, other plans of taxation to bear equally upon all classes, and more in accordance with the sentiments, wishes, and feelings of the Colony at large.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

W. Langdon, J.P.	James Jackson.	Joseph Best.	Moses Langdon.
Willm. Dean.	Thos. Roadknight.	Thomas Best.	Edward Rayner.
Thomas Edols.	R. H. Williams.	James Burn.	William Rayner.
W. J. Clarke.	Christ. Leach, Surgeon.	John Burn.	James Rayner.
J. F. Sharland, J.P.	George Wright, Clerk.	Peter Mecarty.	Thomas Burn.
Wm. Sibley.	Pringle Whyte.	James Dallaway.	John S. Roberts.
Chas. Sibley.	Michael Whelan.	Andrew Lumsden.	John Moran.
T. C. H. Marzetti.	Henry Poultney.	Thomas Drake.	James Tyrie.
Walter Langdon.	William Connen.	Philip Howard.	Wm. Jackson.
J. E. Collins.	Joseph Hills.	Matthew Hadlum.	William Parker, his
Wm. Jno. Clark.	Jacob Trott.	Oliver Lang.	× mark.
Thos. Drake.	Samuel Inder.	Richard Baldwin.	John Sullivan, his ×
Albert Langdon.	John Robertson.	George Reggett.	mark.
John Raven.	E. F. Bromley.	Thos. Smith.	Robert Bartlett, his ×
William Plumb.	Robert Spencer.	John Kalahan.	mark. [mark.
John Beaumont.	Moses Bull.	Cornelius Kalahan.	Robert Kemp, his ×

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