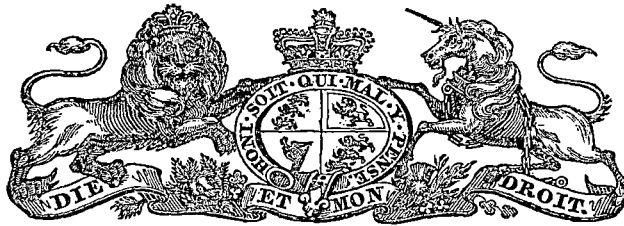


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PETITION AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAXATION

FROM THE DISTRICT OF CAMPBELL TOWN.

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



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the District of Campbell Town.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT the present Expenditure of the Government is most excessive, and far beyond the amount which ought to be disbursed for the Government of so small a population as that contained within this Colony.

That the expenditure of the Colony may be brought within the amount derivable from the present system of Taxation ; and that your Petitioners would earnestly urge upon your Honourable House the desirability of delaying any new measures of Taxation until a remodelling of the various Departments of the Government has been effected.

That your Petitioners strongly deprecate any measure having for its object the bringing up the revenues of the Colony to the present lavish and unnecessary expenditure ; and, viewing it in this light, the alterations of the present Tariff at this period would be mischievous and objectionable.

That the Financial scheme as submitted to your Honourable House, viewed in detail, is generally antagonistic to sound principles of Political Economy, and which scheme if carried into operation, would be inimical to the best interests of the Colony.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honourable House not to sanction any legislation having for its object additional Taxation, until an opportunity be afforded for seeing how far the present Expenditure of the Government may be reduced.

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

P. H. Gell	Adam Jackson	John Brown	E. W. Thirkell
William Hogg	A. Parker	John Preston	David Gibson, junior
Daniel Herbert	Joseph Haselden	Samuel Horton	James Gibson
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Owen Leonard	Robert Goldspink	M. T. Browne	Robert Bayles
John Freeman	Marcus Aitkin	John Williams	William Gibson
Daniel Lumsden	Henry Anderson	William Gracie	Louis Wood
Stephen Varien	Charles Headlam	James Bergan	D. R. Falkiner
George Cooke	Edward Double	Edward Currie	Robert Heppburn, senr.
Thomas Sheen	William Brock	William Gibb	James Smith
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William Colson	Joseph Porter	Patrick Kearney	Henry Cramp
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James Johnstone	John Johnson	John Duxberry	James J. Bayles
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