

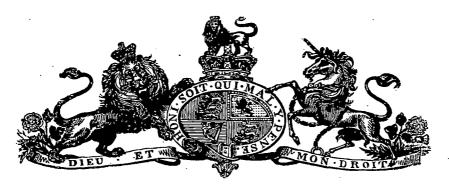
1891.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

SHEEP AND CATTLE TAX:

PETITION FOR REPEAL.

Presented by Mr. Featherstone, August 6, 1891, and ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed, August 12, 1891.



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

The humble Petition of the under-named Farmers and others in the Electoral District of Sorell,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

That they view with extreme regret that the Honorable Member for South Launceston has given notice that he will move for a repeal of the Act imposing 1s. 6d. per head on imported sheep and lambs, and 30s. per head on cattle, on the 7th day of August instant.

That the limited amount of protection afforded graziers and the farming community by the tax being maintained is only due to them in fairness, and your Petitioners therefore pray that such remission of taxation may not become law or be assented to by your Honorable House.

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

Signed by W. W. Henwood, Warden of Sorell, and 101 Farmers of the Sorell District.

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.