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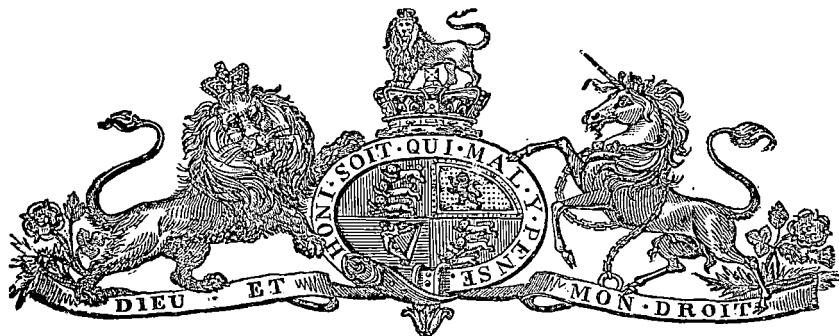
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STATE AID.

PETITION OF CLERGYMEN.

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Presented by Mr. Adams, and ordered by the House to be printed,  
29 August, 1859.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are Ministers of the Christian Religion according to the doctrine and worship of the Church of England and Ireland within the Island of Tasmania, and that they have been appointed to minister in the Places of Worship affixed to their respective names, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Council passed in the First year of the reign of Her present Majesty, numbered 16, and intituled "An Act to make provision for the Support of certain Ministers of the Christian Religion, and to promote the Erection of Places of Divine Worship," and that the appointments of your Petitioners have been duly confirmed by Her Majesty.

That your Petitioners have reason to apprehend that an attempt is about to be made during the present Parliament to alter, or in some way affect, the position which they now hold as servants of the Crown and Government of this Colony.

That your Petitioners pray that your Honourable House will refuse to sanction any measure which would have the effect of in any way disturbing the relation in which they now stand to the Government and Parliament of Tasmania under the provisions of the Act of Council before mentioned.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

W. H. Browne, LL.D., appointed 1828, Chaplain of St. John's, Launceston.  
John Burrowes, A.B., appointed in London 1840, arrived in Colony 1841,  
Chaplain of St. Mark's, Pontville.  
B. Ball, B.A., St. Augustin's, Broadmarsh, 1st appointed March, 1851.  
George Wright, Chaplain of St. Peter's, Hamilton; appointed 1st Nov. 1845.  
Joseph Mayson, Chaplain of Swansea, appointed in England 1838, arrived in  
Colony 1839.  
Charles Dobson, Chaplain of St. John the Baptist, Prosser's Plains, appointed  
July 15th, 1848.  
W. M. Hesketh, M.A., Chaplain of Bothwell, appointed Dec. 1854.  
D. Galer, Chaplain of St. Luke's, Richmond (signed at his request by W. M.  
Hesketh.)