

(No. 87.)



1875.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WIDOW OF MR. GEORGE BOYES.

PETITION.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, September 2, 1875.



To His Excellency the Governor in Council.

The humble Petition of MARY ANN BOYES.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT she is the Widow of the late Mr. George Boyes, Chief Clerk in the Audit Department of the Civil Service of this Colony.

That your Petitioner's late husband had been continuously employed in the Public Service of the Colony for upwards of thirty-seven years.

That up to within eighteen months of his death Mr. George Boyes received a salary of two hundred and eighty pounds as Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Department, which was then raised on his removal to the Audit Office to three hundred pounds per annum.

That he enjoyed the last-named salary but eighteen months, when, owing to reductions in the service, he was compelled to retire upon his Pension of one hundred and ninety-three pounds five shillings per annum, of which he only received not quite three months instalment, when he was removed by death on the twenty-sixth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

That your Petitioner was then left without the slightest provision for herself and three young children entirely dependent upon her.

Your Petitioner ventures to hope that, taking into consideration the long services of her late husband, the fact that his whole life may be said to have been passed in the employment of the Colony, and the utterly destitute condition in which your Petitioner has been left, your Excellency in Council may feel warranted in causing a sum to be inserted in the Estimates sufficient to make up one year's pension at the rate mentioned above, the pension for the whole year having been already voted by Parliament.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

MARY ANN BOYES.

Dated this thirtieth day of July, 1875.

For Ministers—FRED. A. WELD, July 31, 1875.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Boyes retired on the 31st December, 1874, with a Pension of £193 5s. 0d. per annum.

He died on the 26th March, 1875, and there was paid on account of his Pension up to that date £45 14s. 3d.

Had Mr. Boyes lived, by the 31st December, 1875, he would have received the further sum of £147 10s. 9d., being the balance of his Pension for the year.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 20th August, 1875.