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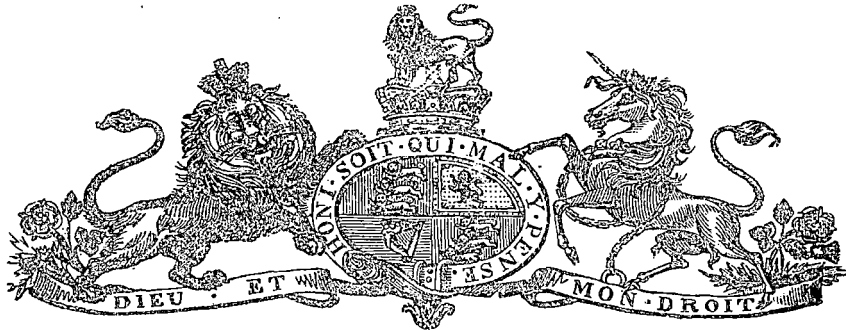
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CONSTITUTIONAL AND ELECTORAL ACTS:

PETITIONS FOR AMENDMENT.

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Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed.



*To the Honorable the President and Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled, in Tasmania.*

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Mount Bischoff,

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT the Constitutional and Electoral Acts of Tasmania and their Amendments are unsuitable to the altered circumstances of the Colony, and out of harmony with the more enlightened and advanced system which obtains in the neighbouring Colonies.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will, during this Session, adopt such measures as in your wisdom you deem fit to amend these Acts, so as to approximate to, or harmonize with those of the neighbouring Colonies,—to increase the number of Members for both Houses of Parliament,—to provide for re-distribution of seats,—to give every property owner as evidenced by the Valuation or Assessment Rolls one vote for one Member of the Legislative Council,—that the term for which Members for the Council may be elected shall be the same as that for which Members of the Assembly are elected,—that the Council be subject to dissolution in like manner, and under similar circumstances, as the House of Assembly is at present,—and so that the Legislative Council shall have no power to alter the amount or designation of any Money Bill.

And Petitioners, as in duty bound, will every pray.

[Here follow 136 signatures.]

Other Petitions, in the same terms, were also presented as follows :—

<i>From whom, and whence.</i>	<i>No. of Signatures.</i>	<i>By whom presented.</i>	<i>When presented.</i>	<i>When ordered to be printed.</i>
Inhabitants of New Norfolk	23	Mr. Fysh	August 15	} September 11
Ditto Jerusalem	18	Ditto	Ditto	
Ditto Branhholm	20	Mr. Cameron	September 9	
Ditto Alberton	43	Ditto	Ditto	} October 3 October 16
Ditto Gladstone	29	Ditto	September 12	
Ditto Campbell Town	68	Mr. Douglas	October 10	