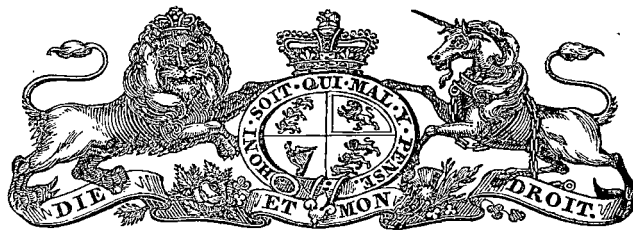


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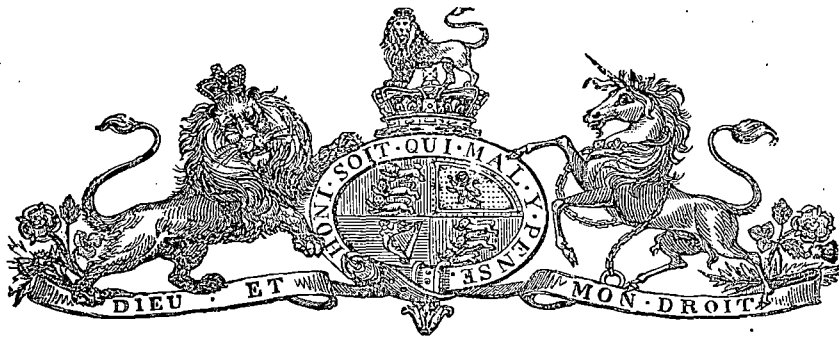
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

REIMPOSITION OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK AND
CARCASS MEAT:

PETITIONS.

Presented by Mr. Dodery and Mr. Rooke, September 21; and ordered by the
Legislative Council to be printed.



To the Honorable the President and Members of the Legislative Council.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Agriculturists and others,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT we have suffered severely from the depression caused by the low prices obtainable for our produce ; and finding the markets of the neighbouring Colonies closed against us, while our local markets are flooded with the productions of other Colonies, respectfully request your Honorable House will enact such measures as will bring about more favourable conditions. We believe this would, in a great measure, be obtained were the duties on farm produce assimilated to those of Victoria, and the duties on sheep and cattle reimposed, together with a duty of not less than one halfpenny per pound on all carcass meat imported into the Colony. As we believe the latter to be an important factor in causing existing depression, we would make it a special prayer that immediate relief in respect to carcass meat be afforded us.

And we humbly pray that your Honorable House will accede to the request contained in the above Petition.

[Here follow 182 Signatures.]

A Petition to the same effect, from 76 Agriculturists, was presented by Mr. Rooke, on the same day.

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PETITIONS, in similar terms, were presented—

On September 27, 1887.

1. By Mr. Audley Coote, from 85 Agriculturists.
2. By Mr. Dodery, from 33 Agriculturists and others.
3. By Mr. Grubb, from 98 Agriculturists.

On September 28, 1887.

4. By Mr. Grubb, from 32 Agriculturists.