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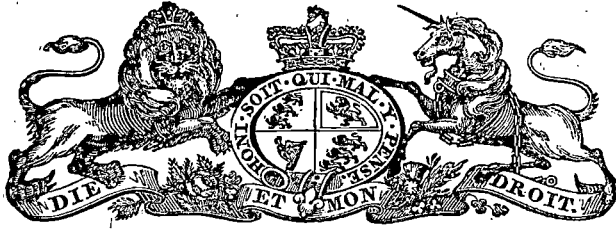
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P E T I T I O N

FROM LICENSED VICTUALLERS.—REDUCTION OF LICENCE  
FEE.

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Presented by Mr. Dunn, and ordered by the House to be printed, 28 October, 1857.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Licensed Victuallers of the City of Hobart  
Town, in Tasmania.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT your Petitioners are Licensed Victuallers carrying on business in Hobart Town.

That your Petitioners have had their attention directed to a Bill now before your Honourable House, intituled "A Bill to regulate the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors."

That your Petitioners find by the said Bill that the sum of Fifty Pounds is the Fee to be imposed for a Public-house Licence for the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

That your Petitioners humbly beg leave to state, that for a length of time considerable depression has prevailed in the state of things in this City, which has been severely felt and is now experienced by your Petitioners in their lawful calling.

That your Petitioners would further state, with all humility, that the sum of Fifty Pounds per annum for a Public-house Licence appears to your Petitioners enormous, and a grievous infliction upon them in the present condition of the Colony.

That your Petitioners humbly submit to your Honourable House that, as an important section of the trading interests of this City, they ought not to be called upon to contribute to the Public Revenue in a greater ratio than the Licensed Victuallers of the adjacent Colonies are subject to; in proof of which your Petitioners need only point to the fact that in Victoria the Publican's Licence is fixed at the sum of Twenty-five Pounds a year, being a reduction of Seventy-five per cent. upon the former Licence Fee of that Colony.

That, at a period in this Colony when the business of your Petitioners was infinitely more brisk and profitable, the Annual Licence Fee was only Twenty-five Pounds.

Your Petitioners, therefore, most humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to take the premises into its earnest consideration; and further to grant the respectful and reasonable request of your Petitioners by reducing the Fee for a Public-house Licence, for the year now next ensuing, from the heavy sum of Fifty Pounds to the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, as was the case in the more flourishing condition of this Colony.

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

Wm. Geo. Beaumont, Shades Inn, Old Wharf  
James Laffer, Holyrood House, Murray-st.  
William Harris, Constitution Hill, Murray-st.  
Henry Oliver, George and Dragon, Elizabeth-street.  
J. P. Warner, Royal Standard, Elizabeth-st.  
Thomas Priest, Kensington Inn, Argyle-st.  
David Laing, Tasmanian Steam Navigation  
Hotel, Elizabeth-street

Titus Brown, Rob Roy, Liverpool-street.  
David E. Davis, Birmingham Arms, Elizabeth-street  
George Chace, Stowell Arms, Elizabeth-street  
John Thomas, Blue Bells of Scotland, Murray-street  
James Reed, Sawyer's Arms, Murray-street  
Thomas Mollor, Freemason's Arms, Murray-street.

- Josiah Hand, Woodpecker Inn, Harrington-street  
 John Gray Coulson, Lame Horse, Barrack-street  
 E. W. Sims, New Market Inn, Collins-street  
 E. Chandler, Lord Morpeth Inn, ditto  
 Henry Britain, Commercial Inn, ditto  
 J. Wiggins, The Duchess of Kent, Murray-st.  
 Mrs. J. Drinkwater, Marquis of Waterford, ditto  
 Lewis Riley, Victoria Tavern, ditto  
 F. H. Byron, General Washington, ditto  
 Wm. Watkins, Derwent Hotel, ditto  
 John Popham, Prince of Orange, Liverpool-st.  
 Wm. Hornsby, Oporto Wine Vaults, ditto  
 C. J. Todd, Ottaway's Family Hotel, ditto  
 R. Lewis, Duke of Clarence, Murray-street  
 J. Watchorn, Salutation Inn, Liverpool-street  
 A. Reeves, Bath Arms, Murray-street  
 M. A. Hartland, Emu Tavern, Liverpool-st.  
 C. Hartam, Royal Hotel, ditto  
 Jacob King, Royal Oak, Watchorn-street  
 John Guest, Rainbow, Liverpool-street  
 Geo. Burt, Golden Gate, Collins-street  
 Thomas Weare, Wine Tavern, Liverpool-street  
 W. Cousins, Ordnance Arms, ditto  
 Elizabeth Bell, Hibernian, ditto  
 William Warren, Red Lion, ditto  
 Thos. Brown, London Wine Vaults, ditto  
 Henry Edmunds, Young Queen, Lower Collins-street  
 Wm. Screen, George Arthur Inn, Campbell-st.  
 Henry Money, Shakespeare Hotel, ditto  
 T. Brown, Dorchester Butt, ditto  
 Wm. Robertson, Hammer-in-Hand, Park-st.  
 H. Mitson, Union Hotel, Liverpool-street  
 W. Chatley, Gordon Castle, ditto  
 William Ferguson, British Hotel, ditto  
 Nathaniel & Thos. Lucas, Brunswick Wine Vaults, ditto  
 J. Thomas, White Swan, ditto  
 John Asbury, Garrick's Head, ditto  
 Eliza Barnes, Black Prince, Elizabeth-street  
 James Thos. Robertson, Jolly Hatters, Melville-street  
 H. B. Bowden, Ocean Child, Argyle-street  
 Sarah Heaver, Inkerman Inn, ditto  
 William Wilson, Man of War Inn, ditto  
 Henry Shelverton, York Tavern, Brisbane-st.  
 John Fuller, Old Commodore, ditto  
 John Howard, Fountain Inn, Argyle-street  
 John Talbot Cockram, Butchers Arms, ditto  
 William Guest, Good Woman, ditto  
 Thomas Hodson, City of Norwich, ditto  
 Benjamin Hurst, Angel Inn, ditto  
 James White, Waggon and Horses, ditto  
 Edwin Adamson, Suburban Family Retreat, ditto  
 Charles Billing, Oxford Arms, Colville-street  
 John Derrick, Waterman's Arms, Poet-street  
 James Hearle, Eagle Hawk, Elizabeth-street  
 William Gray, Queen's Head, ditto  
 John Allan, Dallas Arms, ditto  
 Israel Hyams, Rose and Crown, ditto  
 James Smith, Caledonian Inn, ditto  
 Robert Wiggins, Bricklayers Arms, ditto  
 George Sharpe, Lord Raglan, ditto  
 Richard Cosens, Canterbury Inn, ditto  
 Mary Ann Smith, Old Bell, ditto  
 Eliza Wilshaw, Odd Fellows, ditto  
 Thomas Holden, Rainbow Inn, New Town Road  
 Andrew Wood, Harvest Home, ditto  
 John Trowbridge, Two Mile House, ditto  
 Samuel Blackall, Crown and Anchor, ditto  
 William Piggott, Native Youth, ditto  
 Henry Haines, Maypole Inn, ditto  
 Samuel Payne, Waggon and Horses, ditto  
 James Shadwick, Prince Albert Inn, ditto  
 Thos. Todd Cooley, Horse and Jockey, ditto  
 Chas. Ainsworth, Man of Ross, Liverpool-st.  
 Charles Wright, Help-me-through the World, ditto  
 William Ford, Cornish Mount, Barrack-st.  
 Charles M'Leod, Pickwick Tavern, Liverpool-street  
 Joseph Hawkes, Dog and Partridge, Barrack-street  
 D. Evans, Sir Thomas Picton, Harrington-st.  
 Robert Lent, Traveller's Home, Goulburn-st.  
 W. Butcher, Peacock Inn, Barrack-st.  
 William Morton, Star Inn, Goulburn-st.  
 James Goodwin, Emerald Inn, Molle-street  
 William Walker, Bay Horse, Goulburn-street  
 W. Smith, White Pheasant, ditto  
 T. W. Taylor, Albermarle Arms, ditto  
 Francis Wetton, Marquis of Hastings, Upper Brisbane-street  
 Samuel Petty, Lord Melbourne, Melville-street  
 Thos. Downie, Elephant and Castle, Bathurst-st.  
 Mrs. Reynolds, Shamrock Inn, Harrington-st.  
 John Clayton, Brown Bear, Bathurst-street  
 Thomas Aherne, Queen's Arms, Harrington-st.  
 Ann Newman, Club Hotel, Murray-street  
 John Shadwick, Derwent Tavern, Elizabeth-st.  
 Jas. Luckman, Birmingham Arms, Murray-st.  
 Edward Brown, King's Arms, ditto  
 Robert Ridge, Turf Hotel, ditto  
 Henry Elliott, Sir John Franklin, ditto  
 James Willison, Jolly Scotchman, Brisbane-st.  
 William L. Raines, Saint Andrew, Harrington-street  
 Francis Johnson, White Conduit House, Murray-street  
 William Emery, The Lamb, Brisbane-street  
 John Stone, Crown and Kettle, Elizabeth-st.  
 Thomas Willcox, Rising Sun, Bathurst-street  
 Christopher Horwood, Plough and Harrow, Murray-street  
 Ann Ramsden, Whale Fishery Tavern, Bathurst-street  
 George Tennant, Nag's Head, Melville-street  
 George Brown, Sir Thomas Brisbane, Veteran's Row  
 Joseph Lazarus, Waterloo Hotel, Murray-st.  
 Caleb Tapping, Freemason's Hotel, Harrington-street  
 Wm. Thomas, Devonshire Arms, Macquarie-st.  
 Wm. Sellers, Duke Wellington Hotel, Barrack-street  
 Thos. Innis, Queenborough Arms, Sandy Bay Road  
 David Manson, Saracen's Head, Barrack-street  
 Joshua Moore, Denison Hotel, Macquarie-st.  
 William Bell Fulton, Wheat Sheaf Inn, ditto  
 Philip Allen, Britannia Inn, ditto  
 Sarah Ridler, Fortune War Inn, ditto  
 Redman Jennings, Buckingham Inn, ditto  
 James Norton, Joiners' Arms, ditto  
 Henry Newman, Cascade Inn, Cascade Road

- Mary Ann Beck, Queen Adelaide Inn, Adelaide-street  
 James Priest, Davey-street Inn, Davey-street  
 Alexander Heron, Globe Inn, Antill-street  
 John Turner, Doctor Syntax, Sandy Bay Road  
 Wm. Johnson, Barley Mow, Battery Point  
 J. Thomson, Shipwrights Arms, ditto  
 Thomas Robinson, Prince Napoleon Hotel, ditto  
 John Webb, Bedford Inn, Murray-street  
 William Hough, White Hart, Elizabeth-street  
 Andrew Charles Kirk, Labour in Vain, ditto  
 William Wrathall, Glasgow Wine Vaults, ditto  
 John Read Richards, Albion Inn, ditto  
 Margaret Berry, Rock Hotel, ditto  
 William M'Laren, Exchange Tavern, Collins-street  
 John Paterson, Thatched House, Argyle-street  
 Wm. Montgomerie, Hobart Town Hotel, Macquarie-street  
 John Revis, Prince Albert, Macquarie-street  
 Henry Wright, Hope and Anchor, ditto  
 William Creswell, Bridge Inn, ditto  
 James Matches, Steam Packet Tavern, Old Wharf  
 H. Matheson, Sailor's Return, ditto  
 George Page, Phoenix Hotel, Old Wharf  
 William Hargrave, Lord Nelson Hotel, Macquarie-street  
 William Moxham, City of London Arms, Campbell-street  
 Charles Willitt, Seven Stars Inn, ditto.  
 Francis Robottom, Patent Slip, Battery Point  
 William Burgess, Prince of Wales, ditto  
 James Carter, Mariner's Hotel, Murray-st.  
 W. D. Wood, Montpelier Retreat, Montpelier-street  
 Wm. Sykes, Lord Rodney, New Wharf  
 Alfred Biggs, Whaler's Return, New Wharf  
 Joseph Glazier, Neptune Inn, ditto  
 E. Jones, Florence Nightingale Hotel, Morrison-street  
 John Smith, Lloyd's Hotel, ditto  
 P. A. de Rooek, Custom House Tavern, Murray-street  
 James Smith, Marine Hotel, Murray-street  
 J. Featherstone, Greyhound Inn, Antill-street