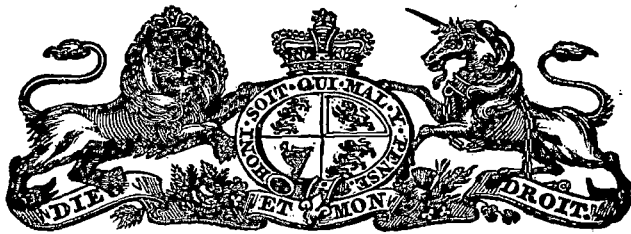


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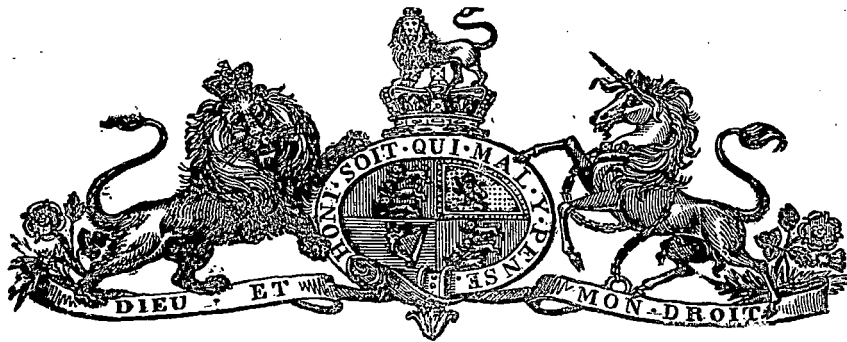
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Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Secretary, October 19, 1876, and ordered by
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To His Excellency the Governor in Council.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Merchants, Shipowners, and Trading Community
of Hobart Town.

PRAY :

THAT the question of a Subsidy to the line of Steamers to and from New Zealand, applied for
by Macfarlane Bros. and Co., may be brought under the favorable consideration of Parliament, at
the earliest possible date.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Macfarlane Bros. and Co.
W. Knight and Co.
Johnson Bros. and Co.
Richard Crosby & Co.
William Ikin.
C. E. Knight.
A. G. Webster.
George Peacock.
J. R. Gourlay.
Justin Browne & Co.

Fred. H. Wise.
F. H. Grattidge.
Michael Evans.
J. Walch & Sons.
Roberts & Co.
Huybers and Hammond.
Thos. Westbrook.
W. Wilson.
G. S. Crouch.

G. & J. Salier.
R. Lewis & Sons.
James Ikin.
Holroyd, Kennedy, & Co.
Henry C. Peak.
J. Watchorn.
Henry Shirley.
M. F. Daly.
Joseph Okines.

Hobart Town, 17th October, 1876.