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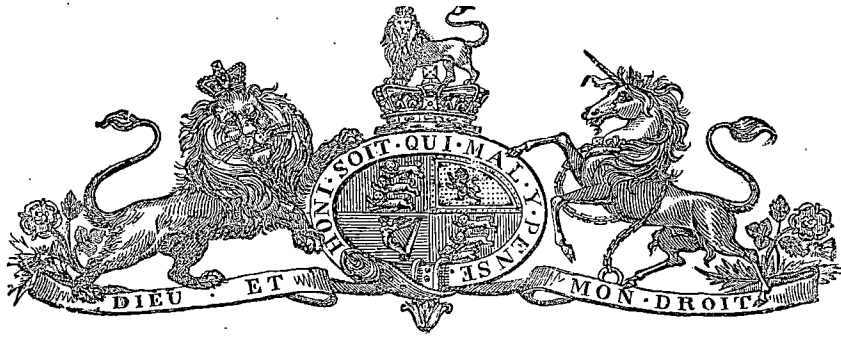
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**PETITION AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAXATION**

**FROM CERTAIN INHABITANTS OF LAUNCESTON.**

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Presented by Mr. Adye Douglas, and ordered by the House to be printed, 11  
February, 1857.



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

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Launceston and its Vicinity.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT the present Expenditure of the Government of this Colony is most extravagant, and should not be tolerated for one moment longer than is necessary to re-organize the various Departments of Government with due regard to the present and prospective wants of the Colony.

That any measures for bringing the Revenue up to the present expenditure should only be regarded as temporary expedients to give time for the necessary reductions ; and, viewed in this light, alterations in the Tariff of the Colony are most objectionable.

That the new scheme of Taxation proposed to your Honourable House is opposed to the recognised principles of political economy, and would, if carried into operation, be most injurious in its effects on the general prosperity of the Colony.

That any legislation which causes an increase in the cost of the necessaries of life is, in the present state of the Colony, to be most strongly deprecated.

That your Petitioners, anticipating that the Expenditure of the Government may be brought considerably within the amount procurable by the present system of taxation, would strongly urge upon your Honourable House the propriety of postponing any measures having for their object the levy of new taxes until the re-organization of the various Establishments has taken place.

And your Petitioners therefore pray your Honourable House not to sanction any additional taxation, until an opportunity has been afforded of seeing how far the present expenditure of the Colony may be curtailed.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

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B. Nathan.	T. H. Dapel.	Neo. Atty. Winkfield.
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Christopher M'Cullock.	Joseph Stephens.	John O'Brien.
James Brady.	E. Whiting.	James Joyce.
Andrew Ross.	W. Hurst.	J. H. Jackson.
Charles Rosetta.	James Gould.	J. R. Johnson.
Ed. Brooks.	William Peter.	Jacob James.
Law. Connel.	Wm. Roberts.	George Burgess.
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