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TASMANIA.

STATE AID REDISTRIBUTION.

PETITIONS FROM THE REV. B. BALL AND THE REV. W.
TROLLOPE.

Presented by Captain Langdon, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
October 1, 1862.



To the Honorable the Legislative Council.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Colonial Chaplain of the Church of England.

SHOWETH :

THAT a Bill for the Redistribution of the £15,000 reserved for Public Worship has been introduced into this Honorable House from the House of Assembly.

That your Petitioner objects to such Bill. First—Because it takes, prospectively, a considerable yearly sum from the Churches of England and Scotland, to endow therewith the Church of Rome and other Denominations.

Second—That it ignores the rights, as well of Clergymen as of Parishes, as settled by the Church Act.

Third—That it does not propound any scheme likely to dispose of the agitation that has been raised in reference to State Aid to Religion.

If, nevertheless, this Honorable House see fit to entertain the said Bill, then your Petitioner prays that any measure which may be passed may provide that the present direct relation of the Chaplains to the Crown may be undisturbed, and that they may receive their incomes, as heretofore, from the Treasury ; and secondly, that no Chaplain shall be removed, without his consent, from the Cure to which he was appointed under the Church Act.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

B. BALL, *B.A., Chaplain of Broad Marsh.*

(Petition to the same effect presented to the Council on 30 September, 1862, from the Rev. W. Trollope, M.A., Chaplain of Green Ponds.)