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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN REVEREND DR. BROWNE AND  
THE GOVERNMENT.

*(Mr. Houghton.)*

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Presented by Mr. Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed  
19 August, 1859.



*To His Excellency Sir HENRY FOX YOUNG, Knight, Captain-General  
and Governor-in-Chief of Tasmania.*

The humble Petition of the Reverend William Henry Browne, Doctor of Laws, Clerk in Holy Orders.

SHOWETH :

THAT Petitioner is a Clergyman of 36 years standing in the United Church of England and Ireland, and nearly 32 years Chaplain of St. John's Church, Launceston, in this Colony ; having been appointed under the seal and sign manual of His Majesty George IV., on 7th February, 1828, before there was a Bishop in this hemisphere, or any ecclesiastical authority in this Colony.

That a Petition having been presented to Your Excellency, praying that the salaries and allowances hitherto paid to the several Chaplains may be transferred to Synod for disbursement, which would entirely alter their relation to the Government, Petitioner prays to be excepted from any such arrangement, and that he may continue to be dealt with as other Government Officers of long standing have been.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

W. H. BROWNE, *L L. D.*, *Chaplain St. John's, Launceston.*

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*Colonial Secretary's Office, 6th August, 1859.*

SIR,

By direction of His Excellency the Governor, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Petition referring to your status as a public servant of the Crown in this Colony ; and I beg to assure you that the prayer of the Petition will receive due consideration.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM HENTY.

*The REV. W. H. BROWNE, L L. D.,  
Launceston.*