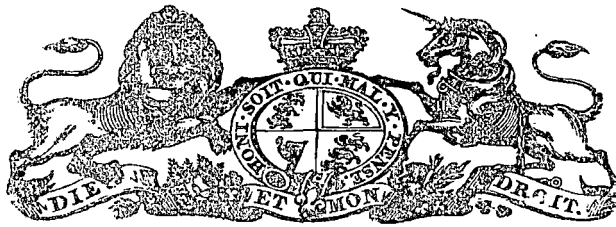


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PETITION No. 3.

REPEAL OF *AD VALOREM* DUTIES.

Presented by Mr. Adye Douglas, and ordered by the House to be printed,
26 February, 1863.



To the Honorable the House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the undersigned Merchants and Traders of Launceston and its vicinity.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT they are seriously affected in their business transactions in consequence of the uncertainty with which they at present must regard the question of the repeal of the *Ad Valorem* Duties.

That, in the depressed state of trade throughout the Colony, and the consequent low rate of profits, your Memorialists would suffer unequally, if not exclusively, through the postponement of the Repeal of these Duties.

That your Memorialists, believing that it is the intention of your Honourable House to abolish the *Ad Valorem* Tariff during its present Session, respectfully urge that its immediate repeal can alone afford the necessary protection to the Trading interests of the Colony; and therefore humbly pray that your Honourable House will at once fix the day for the said Repeal.

And your Memorialists will ever pray, &c.

James Robertson	W. J. Norwood	Akers and Hill
M. Gaunt	R. P. Dix	A. B. Simonds
W. M. Dean	J. Roberts	G. B. Levy
Richard Green	J. & E. Castley	O'Reilly & Co.
A. T. Green	R. Birnie	Overell & Co.
E. Edwards	Anthony Hart	James John Hudson
James Peters	J. Hargraves	William Hart
John Lagor	J. Paybody	Geo. Allen
Brand, Brice, & Parker	Henry Foley	Hatton & Laws
Dowie & Woodgate	Henry Stephens	C. G. Croft
John Crookes	John Cooper	J. S. Harvey
C. J. Weedon	John Mitchell	T. Welch
MacEachern & Hubbard	Smith & Poole	William Cheesman
Du Croz & Co.	Thomas Corbett	Frank Hart
Wm. Chester	John Cape	Thomas T. Osborne
D. Room	M'Naughtan & Co. per Ronald	Donald Macqueen
Samuel Davis	T. Gunn	D. Green
Fitzgerald & Co.	J. A. Blacklock	John Sinclair
Thomas Hughes	George Fisher	William Skelley
Samuel Bennett	Charles Hudson	J. Galley
Andrew W. Birchall for J.	William Williams	William Sanderson
Walch & Sons	Samuel Croft	Thomas Edginton
Williamson & Thomas	William Sharp	C. W. Crofts
William Abbett	T. Sharp	William Rattray
C. J. Irvine	James French	Robert Kenworthy
William Wright	Samuel Joscelyne	H. J. Mitchell & Co.
Mary Dunning	Alfred Harrap	W. H. Johnson
P. L. Green	James Fish	William Chick
J. L. Hadfield	J. Meyers	Alexander Webster
W. R. Davey	George Marrison	William K. O'Keeffe
Cohen Brs.	M. Strout	William Barnes.
E. C. Brooke	F. B. Sim	