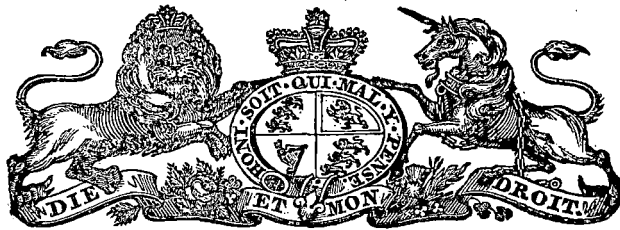


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Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Secretary, and ordered by the House to be
printed, November 14, 1876.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

To His Excellency **FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD**, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Table of this House any Petition received by Your Excellency from the Landowners of the Police District of Port Sorell, praying that such District, or a portion thereof, may be proclaimed a Rural Municipality.

R. OFFICER, *Speaker*.

Passed by the House of Assembly this
2nd November, 1876.

HUGH M. HULL, *Clerk of the House*.

To His Excellency **CHARLES DU CANE**, Esquire, Governor of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

The Petition of the undersigned owners and occupiers of property in the Electoral District of East Devon and the Parish of Barrington united,

SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are impressed with the belief that the time has arrived when the advantages of local self-government may be conferred on the aforesaid District under the Act of Parliament, 29th Vict. No. 8.

And your Petitioners therefore pray that Your Excellency may be pleased to cause the said Electoral District of East Devon and the Parish of Barrington united to be proclaimed a Rural Municipality under the Act above quoted, and under the title of the Latrobe Rural Municipality.

And your Petitioners will, as in duty bound, ever pray, &c.

Henry Cooper, freeholder.	William Henry Morris, freeholder.	William Jones, proprietor.
Godfred Bower, landholder.	John Harrison, leaseholder.	Joseph Richards, farmer.
James Husband, freeholder.	John M'Pherson, ditto.	Martin Splein, proprietor.
William Campbell, leaseholder.	Charles Smith, farmer, freeholder.	Henry Ship, ditto.
John Denney, freeholder.	William Smith, ditto.	Thomas Shepherd, ditto.
Francis Boyles, leaseholder.	Alexander Smith, farmer.	George Webb, ditto.
Edward Atkins, freeholder.	Charles Packett, farmer, freeholder.	Amos Langmade, land proprietor.
Thomas Wotton, leaseholder.	holder.	William Evison, leaseholder.
Daniel Rundle, freeholder.	Thomas Medcraft, ditto.	Richard Boothman, freeholder.
John Reeves, ditto.	Joseph Carvey, ditto.	Henry Richards, leaseholder.
Benjamin Green, ditto.	James Butler, ditto.	James Dodd, ditto.
James Jeffries, farmer on Mr. Blackwell's.	William Winter, ditto.	James Jubb, ditto.
Thos. Hainsworth, freeholder.	Walter Winter, ditto.	Joseph Wilson, freeholder and farmer.
Frederick John Winduss, leaseholder.	Arthur Winter, ditto.	John Powlett, leaseholder.
John Granton, farmer on Rev. Waterhouse's, leaseholder.	Samuel Winter, ditto.	Chas. Crack, freeholder.
John Coleman, Kentisbury.	Sampson D. Crocker, leaseholder.	Joseph Crack, ditto.
	John Silvester Nottage, farmer.	John Hope, ditto.
	James Nottage, landed proprietor.	Andrew Hope, ditto.
	Matthew Maloney, farmer.	

David Hope, freeholder.
 William Morris, ditto.
 William Morris, ditto.
 George Morris, ditto.
 John Duff, ditto.
 Angus M'Nab, ditto.
 Peter Pease, ditto.
 William Jackson, ditto.
 William Excell, ditto.
 William Braid, ditto.
 Henry Arnott, ditto.
 Robert Peas, ditto.
 John Davis, ditto.
 Robert Arnott, ditto.
 George Redpath, ditto.
 David Cormack, ditto.
 William Jeffrey, ditto.
 John Charleston, ditto.
 William Grunay, leaseholder.
 Henry Day, freeholder.
 Bengibine Matthews, leaseholder.
 William Harris, freeholder.
 Edwin Morse, ditto.
 James Cables, ditto.
 James Powlett, leaseholder.
 John Dyer, freeholder.
 Robt. Manley, ditto.
 George Whiley, ditto.
 Alex. Turnbull, ditto.
 J. G. Turnbull, ditto.
 Edmund Lord, ditto.
 Edward Hammant, leaseholder.
 James Duggan, freeholder.
 James Greenwood, leaseholder.
 James Batt, freeholder.
 Walter Jackson, leaseholder.
 Frederick Glover, freeholder.
 Robt. Anderson, ditto.
 Joseph Harman, ditto.
 Henry Overton, ditto.
 John Morris, ditto.
 William Bilham, ditto.
 J. H. Dawson, ditto.
 Rubn. W. Austin, ditto.
 Walter Butler, leaseholder.
 William Walker, freeholder.
 John H. Glover, leaseholder.
 Joseph Wilson, ditto.
 James Febie, ditto.
 Robert M'Donald, ditto.
 John M'Farlane, freeholder.
 Wm. H. Keep, ditto.
 Charles Carey, ditto.
 George Carey, ditto.
 Lachlan M'Innes, ditto.
 James Duncan, ditto.
 William Howard, ditto.
 Henry Howard, ditto.
 Charles Howard, ditto.
 William Atwell, ditto.
 Alfred Smallbon, ditto.
 F. A. Miller, ditto.
 Henry Bott, ditto.
 Henry Weeks, ditto.
 Thomas Johnstone, ditto.
 William Riley, ditto.
 Richard Murfett, leaseholder.
 Michael Maxwell Shaw, Hon.
 Colonel Queen's Indian Army
 John Piper, leaseholder.
 Robt. Milburn, ditto.
 George Rawnsley, householder.
 Thomas Marshall, freeholder.
 John Ikin, householder.
 Willm. Buck, freeholder.
 Richd. Broomhall, ditto.
 William Hughes, leaseholder.
 William Carr, ditto.
 Frederick Kimberley, ditto.
 William Davis, ditto.
 James Williams, freeholder.
 W. H. Mence, Vety. Surgeon,
 leaseholder.
 William Johnson, freeholder.
 A. W. Johnson, ditto.
 Thomas Davis, ditto.
 Henry Keep, ditto.
 John Ryan, ditto.
 James Ryan, ditto.
 Alfred Wells, ditto.
 John R. Greenhill, landowner.
 Samuel Davis, leaseholder and
 landowner.
 Maurice Nathan, landowner.
 J. G. Johnson, ditto.
 R. Purdy, ditto.
 Joseph Loblely, ditto.
 Wm. Herron, ditto.
 J. W. A. Shirt, ditto.
 Thos. Clarkson, ditto.
 J. A. Webb, ditto.
 William Brush, leaseholder.
 Robert Earl, landowner.
 B. S. Oppenheim, ditto.
 A. Fletcher, ditto.
 George Atkinson, ditto.
 Ryton Oldham, leaseholder.
 Henry Phillips, landowner.
 Robert Masterman, ditto.
 Samuel Read, leaseholder.
 Robert Baulds, landholder.
 Henry Kimberley, leaseholder.
 James Kelly, ditto.
 Lewis Johnson, landowner.
 his
 Edward × Lewis, leaseholder.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 Robert Mitchell, landowner.
 Charles Lovett, ditto.
 Benjn. Johnson, ditto.
 Fredk. Young, ditto.
 John Doyle, leaseholder.
 Stephen Kelcey, landowner.
 William Clark, leaseholder.
 his
 John × Casey, leaseholder.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 E. B. Hunter, leaseholder.
 J. Batsford, ditto.
 his
 John Stratton, × ditto.
 mark
 B. S. Oppenheim, witness.
 John Stratton, jun., leaseholder.
 Matthew M'Questin, ditto.
 John Lewis, landowner.
 James Jeffrey, landowner.
 John Atkinson, leaseholder.
 George Rockliff, landholder.
 Francis Rockliff, ditto.
 Edwd. Bartlett, ditto.
 Henry Carsons, leaseholder.
 William Wilson, ditto.
 John F. Good, ditto.
 his
 Patrick × Pettett, landholder.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 his
 John × Hearps, landowner.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 William Mitchell, landowner.
 his
 Daniel × French, leaseholder.
 mark
 Witnessed by W. V. Sutton.
 Alex. Hamilton, landowner.
 his
 Michael × Broomall, leaseholder.
 mark
 Witness—W. V. Sutton.
 George Ingram, landowner.
 John Smith, ditto.
 Edward Hancox, leaseholder.
 Thomas Smith, ditto.
 Thomas Bramich, landowner.
 E. Hedditch, ditto.
 William V. Sutton, ditto.
 Robert Wright, leaseholder.
 William Singleton, ditto.
 Michael Roche, landowner.
 Peter Tupp, leaseholder.
 Samuel Gale, ditto.
 Patrick Garland, ditto.
 Patrick Bradey, ditto.
 his
 Timothy × Neah, ditto.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 Thomas Cutts, leaseholder.
 Daniel Martin, ditto.
 Denis Martin, ditto.
 his
 Patrick × Shields, ditto.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 Jonathan Graham, landowner.
 John Rockliff, ditto.
 Cornelius Martin, leaseholder.
 George Shadbolt, ditto.
 George Turnbull, ditto.
 J. W. Jarman, ditto.
 W. F. Von Bibra, ditto.
 James Bonney, landowner.
 Thomas O'Shaughnessy, ditto.
 William Turnbull, ditto.
 Charles Bourke, landholder.
 Edward Kenzie, leaseholder.
 M. Taylor, ditto.
 his
 David × Reynolds, landowner.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 Thomas Crawford, leaseholder.

Thomas Hearps, leaseholder.
 his
 John × Burke, ditto.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 John Williams, leaseholder.
 John Stack, ditto.
 his
 Edward × Tobin, ditto.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 John Morris, leaseholder.
 his
 Thomas × Castles, ditto.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 Thomas English, leaseholder.
 James Thompson, landowner.
 John R. Turnbull, ditto.
 John Conroy, leaseholder.
 G. R. Vincent, ditto.
 his
 Robert × Rogers, ditto.
 mark
 Witness—Robert Earl.
 John Allport, landowner.
 George Aitken, leaseholder.
 Christian Plapp, ditto.
 A. W. Loane, landowner.
 Timothy Woods, ditto.
 Joseph Sankey, leaseholder.
 William Banfield, ditto.
 Patrick Nolan, landowner.
 Martin Collins, leaseholder.
 William Bartlett, landowner.
 Michael Riordan, leaseholder.
 D. L. Westcombe, jun., ditto.
 Samuel Lamprey, ditto.
 Alexander M'Fwyean, ditto.
 G. & W. Thompson, landowners.
 Thomas Thompson, leaseholder.

James Stubbins, leaseholder.
 Edward Thornton, ditto.
 Frederick Weller, ditto.
 Gottfried Weller, ditto.
 his
 Thomas × Lahiff, ditto.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 William Dick, leaseholder.
 William Reynolds, landholder.
 John Moore, leaseholder.
 John Munro, ditto.
 James Dick, ditto.
 George Williams, jun., ditto.
 his
 John × Brown, ditto.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 G. Robson, jun., leaseholder.
 James Moore, landowner.
 Thomas Roberts, ditto.
 Murtagh Shean, leaseholder.
 William Collins, ditto.
 William Lyons, ditto.
 Michael Scanlon, landowner.
 John Geary, leaseholder.
 his
 James × M'Hugh, ditto.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 Michael Bourke, leaseholder.
 Timothy Dwyer, ditto.
 Denis Mahoney, ditto.
 William Pedstone, ditto.
 Stephen Long, landowner.
 George A. Wakeham, ditto.
 Stephen Piper, leaseholder.
 Job Savage, ditto.
 Robert Ray, landowner.
 Isaac Stott, jun., leaseholder.
 Joseph Wiffen, ditto.

John Appleyard, leaseholder.
 Isaac Stott, ditto.
 George Jarman, ditto.
 Robert Meer, ditto.
 George Smith, ditto.
 George Wright, ditto.
 Edwin Addison, landowner.
 Denis Sweeney, leaseholder.
 Thomas Oakley, landowner.
 C. F. Metcalf, ditto.
 Joseph Stott, ditto.
 Robert Beveridge, ditto.
 E. Helen, ditto.
 John Patterson, ditto.
 George Harrison, ditto.
 his
 Frederick × Maddox, ditto.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 Robert Short, leaseholder.
 his
 James × Fitzpatrick, ditto.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 John Jones.
 Thomas Bonney, landowner.
 John O'Connor, leaseholder.
 his
 Martin × Connolly, ditto.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 Joseph Bramich, sen., landowner.
 Thomas Addison, ditto.
 D. Westcombe, ditto.
 his
 James × Vaughton, leaseholder.
 mark
 Witness—Thos. Clarkson.
 John M'Donnel, leaseholder.
 J. H. Hitchcock, ditto.
 James M. Dooley, freeholder.