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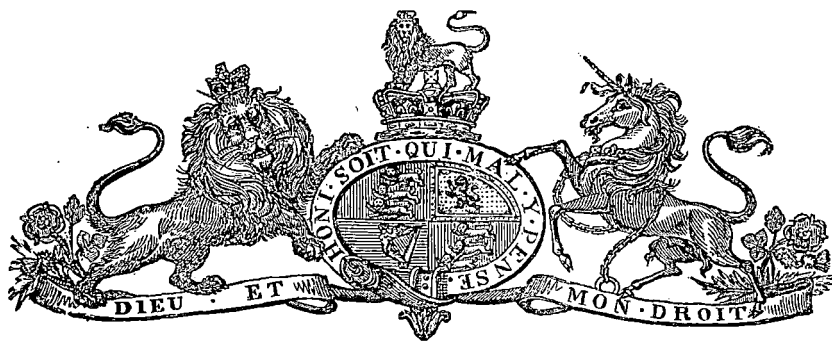
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L I C E N C E F E E.

Presented by Mr. Crookes on 8 September, 1858, and ordered by the House to be printed.



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

The Memorial of the undersigned Licensed Victuallers of Launceston and its Vicinity.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT, owing to the depressed state of trade and general stagnation in all branches of business in Launceston and the surrounding districts, together with the increase of taxation, and also of house rent, your Memorialists are suffering severely in their business.

That, taking into consideration the flourishing state of the country, and the quantity of money in circulation, at the time when the Fee for a Public-house Licence was increased from Twenty-five pounds to Fifty pounds, and comparing it with the present, your Memorialists not only feel that they are suffering severe losses, but that they are totally unable to pay the present Licence Fee.

That, owing to the reasons before stated, your Memorialists respectfully submit that the present Fee is considerably more than they can afford to pay; that a reduction of same would be of great assistance to your Memorialists, and not militate against the general interests of the Colony.

That your Memorialists also respectfully submit an extension of the time for keeping their respective houses open from ten to eleven o'clock at night would also materially benefit your Memorialists.

Your Memorialists therefore pray that your Honorable House may be pleased to favourably consider this appeal, and adopt such measures for the relief of your Memorialists as in your judgment you may deem fit.

And, as in duty bound, your Memorialists will ever pray.

William Carpenter, <i>Launceston Hotel.</i>	Thomas Jones, <i>Britannia Wine Vaults.</i>
J. W. Simmons, <i>Brisbane Hotel.</i>	Francis Wilson, <i>Edinburgh Castle.</i>
J. Sullivan, <i>Victoria Hotel, Brisbane-street.</i>	John A. Winkfield, <i>Crown Inn, Elizabeth-st.</i>
Peter Clyne, <i>Club Hotel.</i>	Abel Blades, <i>Lamb and Flag.</i>
William Job Harris, <i>Royal Oak.</i>	John Green, <i>Hibernia, Bathurst and Brisbane-street.</i>
George Lionel Lukin, <i>Cornwall Hotel.</i>	John Partridge, <i>Cross Keys.</i>
Joseph Grigg, <i>Glasgow Wine Vaults.</i>	James Spencer, <i>Bird-in-Hand.</i>
S. Hopkins, <i>Brickmaker's Arms.</i>	James Hutton, <i>George Inn.</i>
John Mason, <i>Caledonian Wine Vaults.</i>	Henry Wilton, <i>Black Horse.</i>
Timothy Dynan, <i>Steam Packet Hotel.</i>	William Chester, <i>White Horse.</i>
John Cubbars, <i>Clarendon Hotel.</i>	William B. Harris, <i>Prince of Wales.</i>
Thomas Fall, <i>Clarendon Hotel, Evandale.</i>	H. D. Parr, <i>Royal Hotel.</i>
James Lilly, <i>Salmon and Ball.</i>	John Blade, <i>Wilmot Arms.</i>
W. H. Rawling, <i>Australian Wine Vaults.</i>	George Burgess, <i>Tasman Inn.</i>
John Sheridan, <i>Coach and Horses Inn.</i>	Thomas Butterworth, <i>Dolphin Inn.</i>
John Joseph Moore, <i>Star Inn, Charles-street.</i>	Walter Harris, <i>Plough Inn.</i>
William Thompson, <i>Gold Digger's Return.</i>	Joshua Carr, <i>Horse and Jockey.</i>
Thomas Hill, <i>Enfield Hotel.</i>	Robert Blake, <i>York Hotel.</i>
John Burns Thompson, <i>Bull's Head Inn.</i>	John Waldron, <i>Albion Hotel.</i>
Joseph Brown, <i>Angel Inn.</i>	William Ball, <i>Tam o' Shanter.</i>
John Hudson, <i>Carpenter's Arms.</i>	William Spearman, <i>Union Inn.</i>
William Duncan, <i>Franklin Inn.</i>	George Adams, <i>London Hotel.</i>
George Glenwright, <i>Prince Albert Inn.</i>	Robert Douglas Harris, <i>Marine Hotel.</i>
Robert Jones, <i>Sydney Hotel.</i>	John Hely, <i>Dorset Hotel.</i>
Andrew Clephane, <i>Robert Burns.</i>	James Ley, <i>Royal Arch.</i>
John Carter, <i>Duke of Wellington.</i>	John Radford, <i>Commercial Hotel.</i>
Francis Goude Cook, <i>Mason's Arms.</i>	William Mason, <i>Elephant and Castle.</i>
E. Fiddymont, <i>Duke of York.</i>	F. Jones, <i>Ferry House.</i>
William Cook, <i>Jolly Butchers.</i>	William Bryant, <i>Market Tavern.</i>
William Atkinson, <i>Queen's Head Hotel.</i>	John Bowater, <i>Golden Lion.</i>
E. Burns, <i>Scottish Chief.</i>	