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To His Excellency CHARLES DU CANE, Esquire, Governor-in-Chief of Tasmania.

The humble Petition of Sarah Munro, widow of the late William Munro.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioner's late husband, William Munro, was for eighteen years in the service of the Government as Weigher at the Custom House. That after a short illness he died suddenly on the 5th day of July last, at the age of 43, leaving your Petitioner with three young children altogether helpless. That in consequence of this bereavement your Petitioner feels herself in circumstances of great embarrassment and difficulty, begs leave earnestly to solicit your favourable consideration of her case, and to hope that, in consideration of her late husband's long and faithful services, you will be pleased to grant her some compensation and relief.

May it therefore please Your Excellency to take the premises into your favourable consideration, and your Petitioner will ever pray.

SARAH MUNRO.

WE beg leave to give our testimony to the truth and urgency of the above case of Widow Munro, and to recommend the same as worthy of favourable consideration.

WM. NICOLSON, D. D.
J. W. AGNEW.

WILLIAM Munro was a Weigher in the Customs Department for the period of eighteen years ; during that time his general conduct was exemplary—he was attentive to his duties, and in every way trustworthy.

T. T. WATT, *Collector.*