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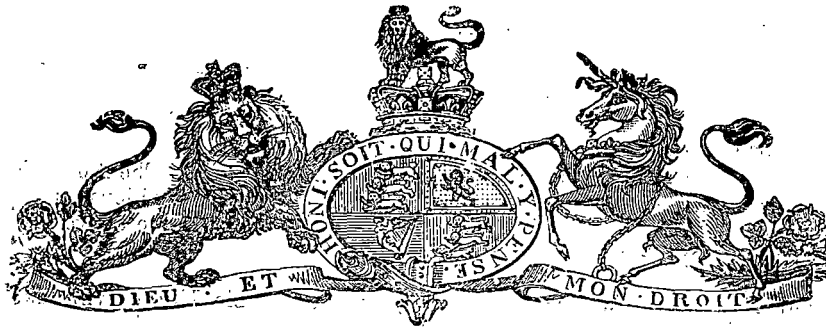
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

AUSTRALASIAN RIGHTS PURCHASE BILL,
[PRIVATE]:

PETITIONS AGAINST.

Presented by Mr. Crosby, December 1, 1891, and ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed.



To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Tasmania.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Directors of the various Mining Companies following, that is to say, the Planet Prospecting Association, the South Planet Silver Mining Company, the South Oceana Silver Mining Company, the Electra Silver Mining Company, the Confidence Silver Mining Company, and the Crescent Mining Company,

HUMBLY SHOWETH:

THAT your Petitioners are impressed with the conviction that the Bill now before your Honourable House, called "The Australian Rights Bill," is fraught with consequences disastrous to the community, and especially to the mining interests of the Colony, and they humbly pray that the said measure be not passed into law.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR (*Chairman.*)
HENRY C. PENN-SMITH.
ROBERT JACKSON.
JOHN JAS. WESTWOOD.

*To the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, in
Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the Directors of the Silver Queen Prospecting Association,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT your Petitioners are made aware that a Bill, entitled "The Australian Rights Bill," is now before Parliament. That such Bill contains conditions and privileges detrimental to the rights and interests of the Shareholders of the above Association, as granted to them by leases from the Crown.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable House will take steps to prevent the said Bill being enacted as it may seem fit.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR,
JOHN BRADLEY,
LEO SUSMAN,
WILLIAM MURDOCH, } *Directors.*
EDWARD C. MACE, *Manager.*

As one who has given particular attention to the development of the mineral resources of the Colony for over 25 years, I have no hesitation in stating that the passing of the Bill above referred to would be a public calamity.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR.

*To the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, in
Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the Directors of the Junction Silver Mining Company, No Liability;

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are made aware that a Bill, entitled "The Australian Rights Bill," is now before Parliament. That such Bill contains conditions and privileges detrimental to the rights and interests of the Shareholders of the above Company, as granted to them by leases from the Crown.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable House will take steps to prevent the said Bill being enacted as it may seem fit.

And your Petitioners will every pray, &c.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR (*Chairman.*) }
JOHN BRADLEY, } *Directors.*
ROBERT JACKSON, }
J. G. STEELE, *Manager.*