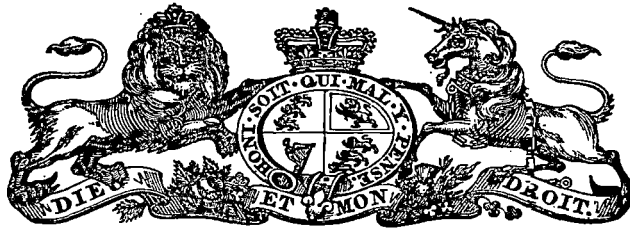


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1888.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

TAX ON PERSONALTY:

PETITION AGAINST.

Presented by Mr. Fysh, August 22, 1888; and ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed.



*To the Honorable the President and Members of the
Legislative Council of Tasmania.*

The humble Petition of the Ratepayers and other Residents of Glenorchy, in
Public Meeting assembled,

HUMBLY SHOWETH:

1. That, on the 20th day of July last, your Petitioners held a Public Meeting for the purpose of taking into consideration the fiscal measures of the present Administration.

2. That your Petitioners, at such Meeting, passed the following Resolution; viz.—

“That a Tax on Personalty is injurious as well as unjust; that it is an unequal, and therefore an unjust Tax, and that it has the disadvantages, without the compensation, of an Income Tax.”

3. That your Petitioners further resolved that Petitions should be presented to both Houses of Parliament embodying the above Resolution, and that they should be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Meeting.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable Council will take into consideration the above Resolution so passed.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Signed, on behalf of the Meeting,

W. PENN SMITH, *Chairman.*