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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

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CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

PETITION FROM PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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Laid upon the Table by the Attorney-General, and ordered by the House to be printed, August 12, 1874.



*To His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Tasmania in Council.*

The Petition of the Civil Servants of the Government of Tasmania.

SHOWETH :

THAT in all the Australian Colonies, and in New Zealand, there exists provision, in the form of Civil or Public Service Acts, for the regulation of the Servants of the Government.

That no such provision is made for the regulation of the Civil Service of Tasmania.

They therefore pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause a Bill to be initiated and brought under the consideration of Parliament during the ensuing Session, having for its object the organisation, on a sure basis, of the Civil Service of Tasmania.

And your Excellency's Petitioners will, as in duty bound, pray, &c.

John Whitefoord, (though not personally interested in such a measure), Recorder, Launceston, Senior Officer, 1833.  
 Hugh M. Hull, (not personally interested), Clerk of House of Assembly, second in seniority, 1834.  
 V. Midwood, Supreme Court, 1835.  
 Jno. Rothwell, Deputy-Sheriff, 1836.  
 George Boyes, Chief Clerk, Audit Office, 1836.  
 J. Forster, Sheriff, and Inspector of Police, 1841.  
 Edwd. Boyes, Acting Collector Customs, Launceston, 1839.  
 Hopton Scott, Audit Office, 1839.  
 Fredk. Windsor, Lands and Works, Chief Draftsman, 1840.  
 Wm. H. Windsor, Assistant Colonial Treasurer, 1840.  
 W. Lovett, Auditor, 1841.  
 Thos. T. Watt, Collector of Customs, 1841.  
 L. Reynolds, Bench Clerk and Registrar Court of Requests, Hobart, 1841.  
 Edwd. Midwood, Information Clerk, Police Office, Hobart Town, 1841.  
 R. Newman, Colonial Secretary's Office, 1841.  
 William Windeatt, Postmaster, Launceston, 1841.  
 W. Tarleton, Police Magistrate, &c., Hobart Town, 1842.  
 J. W. Campbell, H. M. Customs, 1843.  
 H. J. Hull, Deputy Commissioner Lands, 1847.  
 H. E. Smith, Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, 1848.  
 J. O'Boyle, Colonial Secretary's Office, 1852.  
 G. W. Fletcher, Treasury, 1852.  
 H. Boyes, Post Office, 1853.  
 A. C. Douglas, Secretary to Post Office, 1853.  
 Thomas Elmslie Hewitt, Chief Clerk, Customs, Hobart Town, 1853.  
 George F. Huston, Surgeon-Superintendent, Hospital Insane, 1855.  
 Thos. H. Magrath, Chief Clerk, Post Office, 1853.  
 Chas. Kent, H. M. Customs, 1853.  
 J. R. Bateman, ditto, 1854.  
 G. Smith, Deputy-Sheriff, Launceston, 1854.  
 C. R. Smales, New Norfolk Asylum, 1853.  
 B. Travers Solly, Assistant Colonial Secretary, 1855.  
 A. Jones, Governor of Gaol, &c., Launceston, 1855.  
 H. Stops, Attorney-General's Office, 1855.  
 C. H. Huxtable, Colonial Storekeeper, 1856.  
 Albert Reid, Lands and Works Office, 1856.

T. Stephens, Chief Inspector of Schools, 1857.  
 Alexander Reid, Treasury, 1858.  
 W. R. Honey, Audit Office, 1859.  
 George F. Lovett, Lands and Works Office, 1859.  
 F. A. Packer, Electric Telegraph, Chief Clerk, &c., 1859.  
 C. Spotswood, Police Office, 1858.  
 T. S. Chitty, Electric Telegraph, 1859.  
 Thomas Prosser, Sheriff's Department, 1860.  
 R. C. Gunn, Deputy Commissioner Crown Lands, &c., 1860.  
 Will. Hunt, Post Office, 1861.  
 F. J. Boothman, Lands and Works, 1861.  
 Geo. Richardson, Education Office, 1861.  
 C. F. B. C. Hardinge, H. M. Customs, 1862.  
 John Kirk, Telegraph Office, 1862.  
 Philip S. Seager, Supreme Court, 1863.  
 George Mewburn, Registrar of Deeds Office, 1854.  
 P. Weetman, Post Office, 1872.  
 H. Smart, ditto, 1873.  
 F. Smith, ditto.  
 Edmund Gunn, Lands Titles, 1870.  
 G. C. D. Smart, Telegraph Department, 1872.  
 R. Baird, ditto, 1872.  
 Robert Gibton, Police Department, 1866.  
 R. W. Lord, Railway Department, Secretary and Manager, 1872.  
 Aubrey Weedon, ditto, Cashier, 1872.  
 J. W. Israel, Railway Department, 1872.  
 Robt. M. Johnston, ditto, 1872.  
 William Douglas, ditto, Station Master, 1872.  
 Fredk. Ferguson, Railway Department, 1872.  
 John Tidy, ditto, 1872.  
 W. E. Batchelor, ditto, 1872.  
 A. H. Boyd, Superintendent, Cascades, 1871.  
 A. W. Storie, Post Office, 1869.  
 L. R. Huxtable, ditto, 1868.  
 O. Lord, ditto.  
 H. L. D'Emden, ditto.  
 H. V. Bayly, ditto, 1869.  
 E. A. Norman, ditto, 1869.  
 Arthur F. Lovett, Treasury, 1869.  
 J. Bennison, ditto, 1869.  
 W. Benson, ditto, 1873.  
 C. Ernest Downing, A.A., Education Office, 1872.  
 Edwd. R. Roe, ditto, 1872.  
 Arthur H. Packer, Telegraph Office, 1873.  
 W. Hallam, ditto.  
 T. W. F. Marsden, ditto.  
 James Chisholm, Master Gunner, 1865.  
 Hugh Hull, Office of Stores, 1867.  
 James Morris, ditto, 1870.  
 J. Hamer, ditto.  
 Jas. O. Burgess, Legislative Council Office, 1873.  
 J. G. Lindley, Assistant Librarian, 1874.  
 J. Compton Penny, Inspector of Sheep Office, 1870.  
 William Smith, Lands and Works Office, 1863.  
 John C. Kelch, Draftsman, ditto, 1864.  
 Louis Henn, Lithographer, ditto, 1860.  
 R. C. Eckford, ditto, 1872.  
 E. J. Abbott, Sheriff's Office, 1866.  
 F. J. P. Norman, Police Department, Inspector's Office, 1866.  
 Jno. Withrington, Superintendent Brickfields, 1859.  
 A. O. Norman, Solicitor-General's Office, 1873.  
 E. C. Nowell, Clerk Executive Council, Clerk Legislative Council, and Government Statistician, 1857.  
 G. B. Penny, Queen's Asylum, 1864.  
 George Turnley, Surgeon-Superintendent, General Hospital, Hobart Town, 1860.  
 Sandford Scott, Superintendent Queen's Asylum, New Town, 1834.  
 C. Seager, House Steward, General Hospital, 1860.  
 J. H. Innes, Bonding Warehouse-keeper, Hobart Town, 1865.  
 M. C. Coverdale, Customs Department, 1866.

Frank Searl, Lands and Works.  
 F. W. Abbott, Lands and Works Office, 1863.  
 R. Atkins, Superintendent Gaol and House of Correction for Males, 1842.  
 Jas. Smith, Under-Gaoler, 1851.  
 J. Miller, Clerk and Dispenser, 1865.  
 Reynolds Cooke, Convict Department, 1853.  
 Charles A. Galt, Colonial Department, 1859.  
 John Smith, ditto, 1861.  
 J. Wigmore, ditto, 1860.  
 Robert Large, ditto, 1869.  
 F. R. Seagar, Cascades, 1869.  
 Bernard Shaw, Usher of the Black Rod, 1853.  
 W. H. Cheverton, Lands and Works Office, 1860.  
 A. B. Willis, Stipendiary Magistrate, 1860.  
 Thomas Joseph Taylor, Senior Keeper, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, 1855.  
 Thos. Workman, Under Keeper, ditto, 1861.  
 R. G. M'Williams, Under Keeper, ditto, 1860.  
 Isabella M'Lachlan, Matron, ditto, 1861.  
 Elizabeth Bell, Sub-Matron, ditto.  
 George Hill, Gatekeeper, ditto, 1861.

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*Colonial Secretary's Office, 12th August, 1874.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Petition addressed to the Governor in Council by the Civil Servants of the Crown, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause a Bill to be initiated, and brought under the consideration of Parliament, having for its object the organisation on a sure basis of the Civil Service of Tasmania.

In reply, I have to inform you and the other gentlemen signing the Petition, that it has been duly laid before the Governor in Council; and that, after full consideration, His Excellency in Council does not deem it expedient that such a measure should be introduced in this Colony at the present time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

THOS. D. CHAPMAN.

JOHN WHITEFOORD, *Esquire, Recorder, Launceston.*