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## THE "MILLION" PETITION.

THE *Million* is a literary Magazine published in London, Eng., and for some time past has been publishing a series of illustrated articles on stamp collecting. During the course of these articles an illustration of an obsolete Revenue stamp was printed in No. 128, and as a result the entire edition was confiscated together with the offending cut.

THE *Million* is now circulating a petition to lay before the House of Commons at its next session, a copy of which we publish herewith.

*"To the Honourable the House of Commons:—"The Petition of the undersigned subjects residing in many different parts of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the various British Colonies,*

*"RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,*

"1. That the collecting of postage stamps, considered both as a pastime and a science has become an affair of interest to hundreds of thousands of private persons, while as a business it represents the invested capital and livelihood of several thousand dealers in England alone, with numerous periodical publications, catalogues and illustrated price-lists, as well as a constantly increasing volume of permanent literature, all devoted entirely to the subject of Philately.

"2. That Section 7 of the Post Office (Protection) Act, 1884 [47 and 48 Vict. Ch. 76] having been passed into law without reference to the judgement of competent and disinterested philatelists, has since been found inadvertently to work much annoyance and costly confusion to private collectors, and to gravely prejudice British dealers and publishers in the matter of foreign competition.

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