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TASMANIA.

RE-DISTRIBUTION OF STATE AID.

PETITIONS (14) FROM ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Presented October 14, 1862; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
October 16, 1862.



PETITIONS in reference to "The State Aid Distribution Bill," [No. 25], presented to the Legislative Council, from Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the under-mentioned Districts, on Tuesday, October 14, 1862, and ordered by the Council to be printed, October 16, 1862.

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

WHERE FROM.	NO. OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	TERMS OF PETITIONS.
New Norfolk and Hamilton ..	126	Captain Langdon ..	<p><i>To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.</i></p> <p>The humble Petition of the undersigned Members of the Church of Rome, residing at [or elsewhere, as the case may be] Morven and its Vicinity.</p> <p>SHOWETH :</p> <p>THAT the Roman Catholic inhabitants of this Colony have been for many years deprived of necessary spiritual instruction, and several of their Clergy subjected to very great privations, on account of the poverty of their people, and the unequal support they have received for their Clergy from the State.</p> <p>That the Bill for the Re-distribution of the Grant of £15,000 now before your Honorable House will greatly ameliorate that serious evil, by giving to the Roman Catholic Church an equitable share of the Grant in aid of Religion, in accordance with the Census of 1861.</p> <p>Your Petitioners therefore, with entire confidence in the honor and justice of your Honorable House, earnestly pray that at length justice may be done to their community.</p> <p>And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.</p>
Bothwell	35	Ditto	
Westbury and Deloraine	321	Mr. Wedge	
Hobart Town	702	Mr. Carter	
Jerusalem	162	Mr. Gregson	
Longford	96	Mr. Gibson	
Circular Head and Emu Bay .	149	Mr. Button	
Huon	190	Mr. Cleburne	
Morven	57	Mr. Button	
Fingal	72	Mr. Gell	
Campbell Town	113	Ditto	
Launceston	285	Mr. Henty	
Oatlands	141	Mr. Bisdee	
Brighton	72	Ditto	