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WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTERS.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Wilson, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
4 September, 1862.



To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the Electors and others, Inhabitants of the City of Hobart Town, in Public Meeting assembled.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners consider that the financial and general policy of the present Executive, as indicated by the various proposals made by them to Parliament, has justly disentitled them to the confidence of this Meeting and of the Country.

That your Petitioners consider the continuance of the present Ministry in Office to be dangerous and detrimental to the leading interests of the Colony, and that their misgovernment has already brought the Colony to the verge of bankruptcy.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House not to grant the Supplies for the current or ensuing year so long as the present Ministry remain in Office.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

ALFRED KENNERLEY, *Mayor of Hobart, Chairman.*

Hobart Town, 2nd September, 1862.