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Presented by Mr. Chapman, and ordered by the House to be printed,
18 August, 1859.



*To the Honourable the House of Assembly of Tasmania,
in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Members of the Chamber of Commerce,
Hobart Town.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT at a Meeting of the Chamber, held on the fifteenth day of August instant, the following Resolution was unanimously passed; viz.—

“That it is the opinion of this Meeting that the principle of fixed Duties should be maintained, and that this Meeting entirely disapproves of the introduction of *Ad valorem* Duties.”

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that, in any alterations your Honourable House may deem it necessary to make in the existing Tariff, the spirit of the above Resolution may be strictly adhered to.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

THOS. D. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Askin Morrison.	John Brent.
Henry Hopkins.	W. B. Watchorn.
Alfred Garrett.	Henry Jas. Marsh.
Wm. A. Guesdon.	George Stevenson.
Wm. Boys.	Robert Worley.
Nigel Gresley.	A. A. Butler.
Crawford M. Maxwell.	William Paterson.
J. M'C. Browne.	John Perkins.
Henry W. Whitton (Atty. for Saml. Moses.)	William Murray.
Wm. Crosby.	R. Andrew Mather.
Andrew Haig.	Basil Rout.
A. H. Maning.	Henry Tonkin.
Geo. Matson.	W. M. Davidson.
Alfred Huybers.	A. Kissock.
Thos. Giblin.	Thos. Westbrook.
Isaac Wright.	Fred. A. Downing.
Geo. Salier.	William Rout.
John James.	Neil Lewis.
John Walker.	