

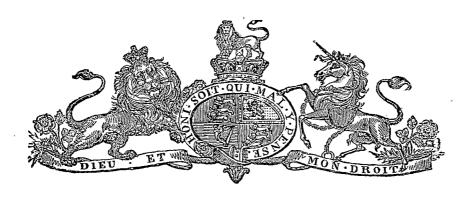
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TASMANIA.

## PETITIO N.

AD VALOREM DUTIES.

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.

John Walker.

## THOS. D. CHAPMAN, Chairman.

Askin Morrison.
Henry Hopkins.
Alfred Garrett.
Wm. A. Guesdon.
Wm. Boys.
Nigel Gresley.
Crawford M. Maxwell.
J. M'C. Browne.
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Wm. Crosby.
Andrew Haig.
A. H. Maning.
Geo. Matson.
Alfred Huybers.
Thos. Giblin.
Isaac Wright.
Geo. Salier.
John James.

John Brent.
W. B. Watchorn.
Henry Jas. Marsh.
George Stevenson.
Robert Worley.
A. A. Butler.
William Paterson.
John Perkins.
William Murray.
R. Andrew Mather.
Basil Rout.
Henry Tonkin.
W. M. Davidson.
A. Kissock.
Thos. Westbrook.
Fred. A. Downing.
William Rout.
Neil Lewis.