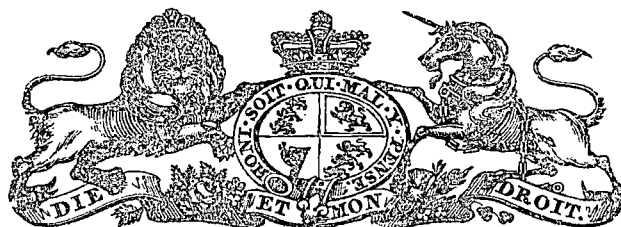


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THE TARIFF.

PETITION (No. 2.)

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Presented by Mr. Adams, and ordered by the House to be printed, 2 August, 1860.



*To the Honorable the Members of the House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Hobart Town and others.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners have viewed with alarm the great and increasing depression existing among all branches of Commerce throughout the Island.

That your Petitioners confidently believe that this depression is mainly attributable to the enormous influx of manufactured goods imported, Duty free, preventing successful competition by the Colonial manufacturer.

That your Petitioners believe that a Duty upon all imported manufactured goods would go far to remove the evil complained of.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will cause a Committee to be appointed to take evidence as to the necessity of a revision of the present Tariff, and the imposition of a Duty upon imported manufactured goods.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

*[Here follow 1575 Signatures.]*