

(No. 21.)



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P E T I T I O N.

STATE AID.—INHABITANTS OF HOBART TOWN.

Presented by Mr. Bedford, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
6 September, 1859.



*To the Honourable the President and Members of the Legislative Council,
in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Hobart Town.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT grants of public money for religious purposes are inconsistent with the requirements of truth, the dictates of sound policy, and the just interests of the public at large.

That it is therefore desirable that such grants should be discontinued at as early a date as possible.

And your Petitioners therefore pray your Honourable House to take the premises into your most favourable consideration, and no longer countenance such grants of public money.

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

[*Here follow 321 signatures.*]