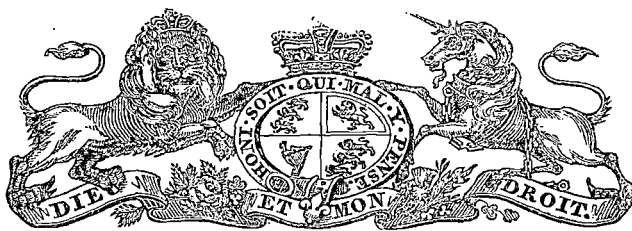


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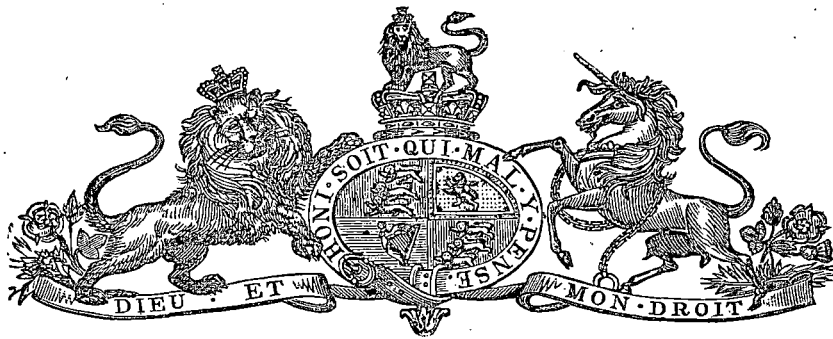
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN EMPLOYMENT
AMENDMENT BILL, 1891, [No. 8] :

P E T I T I O N S .

(*Mr. Rooke, September 9, 1891.*)

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Women employed in Factories in the City of Launceston,

SHOWETH :

THAT you will be pleased to grant us the concession contained in "The Women and Children's Employment Amendment Bill," as recently passed by the House of Assembly.

That it would be unjust to the major portion of those of us employed in Factories that we should be prevented from having our work restricted to 48 hours per week because a few workers in two Woollen Mills desire the present system continued.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the said proposed Amendments may become Law.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 23 signatures.]

Another Petition, in the same terms, with 51 signatures, was presented on the same day.