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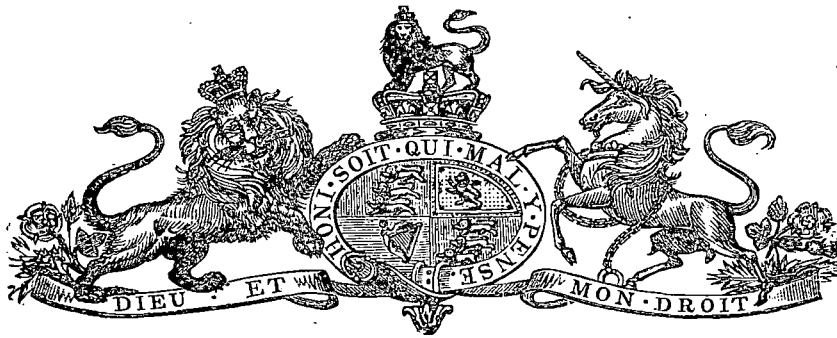
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

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

PETITION.

(Mr. Salier, August 12, 1891.)

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed.



*Petition to President and Honorable Members of Legislative
Council of Tasmania.*

WE, the undersigned women in the employment of Messrs. Johnstone Bros. & Co.,
Woollen Manufacturers, of Hobart, do humbly pray that you will allow us to
work the same number of hours as we are working at the present time,—namely,
Fifty-four hours per week,—as we consider if “The Women and Children Act” as
now proposed becomes law that it will be a great hardship on us, as we only get
paid what money we earn, and to take six hours from us each week will compel us
to try and get some extra work to do at home in the evenings.

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

[Here follow 25 signatures.]