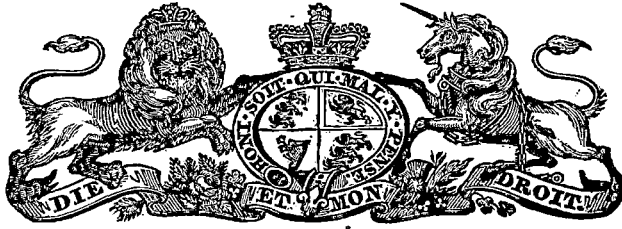


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TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.

PETITION FROM STEPHEN HUGHES.

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Presented by Mr. Lowes, January 30; and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
February 1, 1867.



*To the Honorable the President and Members of the Legislative Council.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioner's son, Edwin Hughes, under the encouragement held out by the Board of Education, prosecuted his studies and was a successful competitor for one of the Exhibitions to Superior Schools which are annually awarded to boys attending the Public Schools; and that he subsequently obtained an Exhibition to Superior Schools under *The Scholarships Act*.

That his son has attended the High School, Hobart Town, during the last four and a half years, pursuing his studies with a view to obtaining the Degree of Associate of Arts, and becoming a Candidate for one of the Two Scholarships annually competed for under this Act.

That Petitioner would have designed a different career for his son than that which he has been led to hope he will pursue, but that he was encouraged to the contrary by what he considered the engagements of the Legislature, and that it would be a violation of good faith to repudiate these engagements.

That your Petitioner is in the humble circumstances of a Government Schoolmaster, and his family a large one.

He therefore humbly prays your Honorable House not to consent to the Bill now before it in a shape at variance with the understanding on which your Petitioner has proceeded and made his arrangements as to the future occupation of his son in life.

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

STEPHEN HUGHES.

*New Town, 30th January, 1867.*