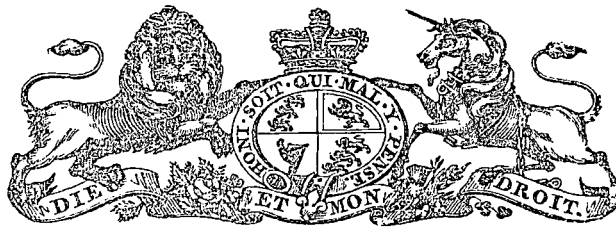


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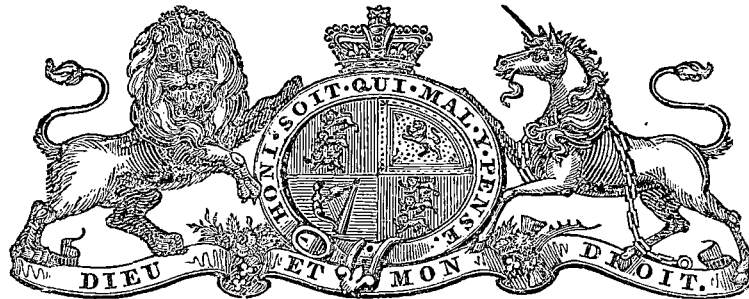
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PETITION, No. 16.

DELORAINE.—FOR THE ABOLITION OF ALL GRANTS TO
RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.

Presented by Mr. Crookes, and ordered by the House to be printed, 22nd August,
1860.



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

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Deloraine.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are of opinion that the interests of true religion in this Colony will be promoted by the cessation of State Aid to the several Churches.

That efficient Ministers of Religion will find support from the voluntary contributions of their Churches.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will take into consideration the entire abolition of all grants to religious purposes.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[*Here follow 20 Signatures.*]