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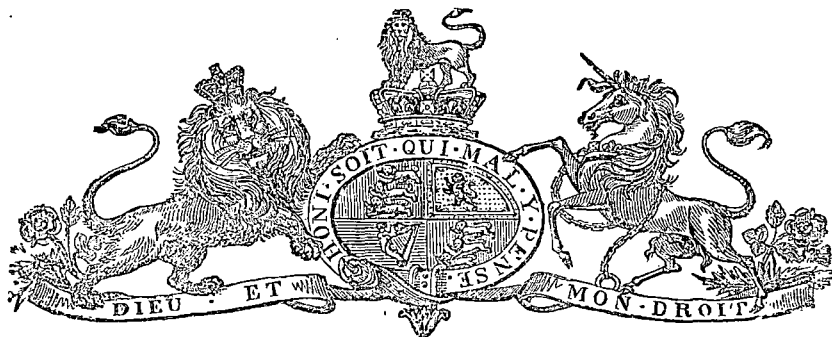
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STATE AID RE-DISTRIBUTION.

PETITIONS FROM ROMAN CATHOLICS OF PEMBROKE (*presented
by Mr. Whyte*) AND RICHMOND (*presented by Mr. Gregson.*)

Ordered by the Council to be printed, October 16, 1862.



To the Honourable the Legislative Council, in Council assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Electoral District of Pembroke.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT a Bill is now before your Honourable House, entitled " A Bill to provide for the Distribution of the Sum of £15,000 reserved by the Constitutional Act for Public Worship in the Colony of Tasmania."

That one object of that Bill is to provide for the Roman Catholic portion of the community that share of the fund reserved for Public Worship to which, from their numbers, they are justly entitled, and which has been for a long period unfairly denied them.

That, therefore, your Petitioners humbly pray your Honourable House to now pass into Law the aforesaid Bill.

And your Petitioners will always pray.

[Here follow 55 Signatures.]

(A Petition, in the same terms, was presented from 232 Roman Catholics of Richmond.)