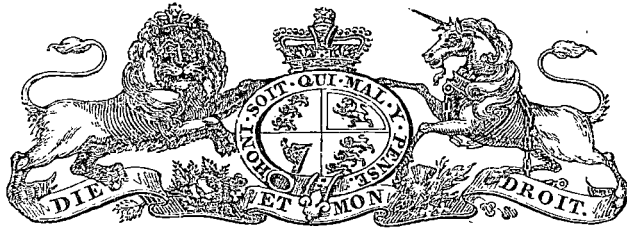


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*To the Honorable the President and Members of the Legislative Council,  
in Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the undersigned Representatives of Religious Denominations in Tasmania,  
and others,

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

THAT your Petitioners are informed that a certain person, who has been refused permission by the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, to establish an office for the promotion of gambling throughout Australasia, is about to begin his business in Hobart.

Your Petitioners are convinced that the action of the Governments referred to by them is worthy of imitation by the Government of this Colony.

Furthermore, it appears to your Petitioners that it would be an unfriendly act to "our kin" in Australia to permit, so close to their shores, the existence of a business to which, on moral grounds, they have already refused admission.

Debarred as yet from a general system of federation, your Petitioners humbly pray that your Honorable House will take steps to enable Tasmania to act in unison with the neighbouring Colonies by adopting sufficient measures to prevent any person from conducting such a business in this Island.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 174 signatures.]

Petitions in the same terms were presented—

By Mr. Lamb:

From Representatives of Religious Denominations in Tasmania and others (January 8).

By Mr. Grubb:

From Representatives of Religious Denominations in Tasmania and others (January 9).

By Mr. Gibson:

From Representatives of Religious Denominations in Tasmania and others (January 9).

By Mr. Watchorn:

From Representatives of Religious Denominations in Tasmania and others (January 9).