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## PETITION, No. 10.

LONGFORD—FOR THE ABOLITION OF ALL GRANTS FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES:

Presented by Mr. Crookes, and ordered by the House to be printed, 22 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 Longford.

## **RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:**

THAT your Petitioners are of opinion that the interests of true religion will be promoted by the cessation of all grants to the Churches.

That efficient Ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ will find support in the voluntary contributions of their respective Churches.

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

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 119 Signatures.]

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