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FROM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LAUNCESTON.—SUNDAY  
CLAUSE.

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Presented by Mr. Crookes, and ordered by the House to be printed, 29 October,  
1857.



*To the Honourable the House of Assembly of Tasmania,  
in Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the undersigned Minister, Deacons, and Members of St. John's Square  
Congregational Church, Launceston.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT we have seen it is proposed by the 44th Clause of the New Licensing Act, now  
under the consideration of your Honourable House, to allow Public-houses to be open  
for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors during certain hours on the Sabbath-day.

Being convinced that many evils would result from such an arrangement, we most  
anxiously pray that this Clause may not become Law.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the Members, in Public Meeting assembled,

WILLIAM LAW, Minister.

T. BUTTON, Deacon.

J. G. JENNINGS, ditto.