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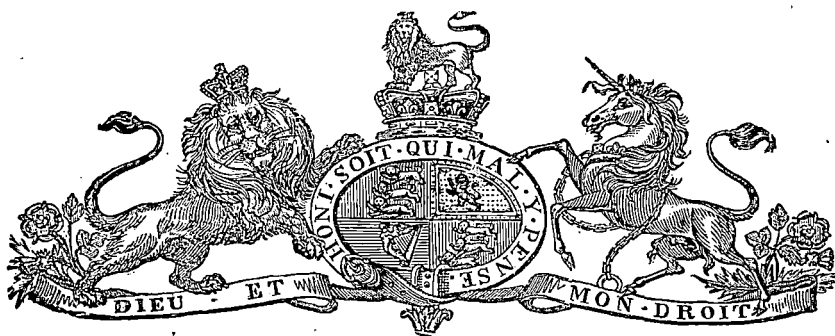
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Presented by Mr. Henry, and ordered by the House to be printed, August 5, 1874.



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

The humble Petition of William Wyndham Barton, late of Longford, Schoolmaster.

SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioner was Conductor of Longford Public School for 17 years, and previously of Frankland-street School, Launceston, for 1 year,—consequently has spent the best of his days in the Public Service.

That the Board of Education relieved your Petitioner from the charge of the Longford Public School in consequence of certain statements made by the Rev. A. Stackhouse, reflecting on the moral character of your Petitioner,—such statements being made upon hearsay report, and having no foundation in fact.

That, during the whole time your Petitioner held an appointment under the Board of Education, no previous complaint has been recorded against your Petitioner.

That your Petitioner was not dismissed by the Board of Education, as the correspondence will show ; consequently your Petitioner expected to be appointed to another School, or to be entitled to his Pension for long and faithful services.

That your Petitioner feels that the Board of Education have dealt very harshly and cruelly with your Petitioner by removing him at a moment's notice, and afterwards refusing to furnish him with the whole of the correspondence, together with the Inspector's report ; also by refusing to appoint your Petitioner to any other School.

That your Petitioner has suffered much mental anxiety and pecuniary embarrassment in consequence of loss of office.

That your Petitioner had an interview with the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, who informed your Petitioner that the Executive could not grant a Pension to your Petitioner because he was still qualified to conduct a School.

That your Petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable House will cause the whole of the correspondence, together with the Inspector's report, to be laid upon the Table of that House.

That your Petitioner also prays that your Honorable House will take into consideration the case of your Petitioner, in order that he may be reinstated to his former position, but in a different locality, so that your Petitioner may not forfeit the Pension that length of service should entitle him to.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

WILLIAM WYNDHAM BARTON.

Breadalbane, 3rd August, 1874.