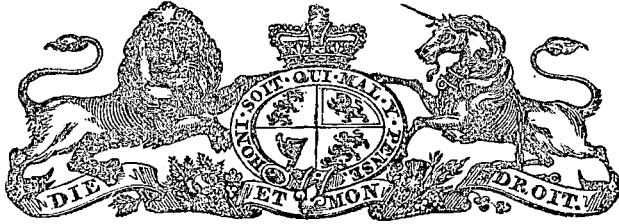


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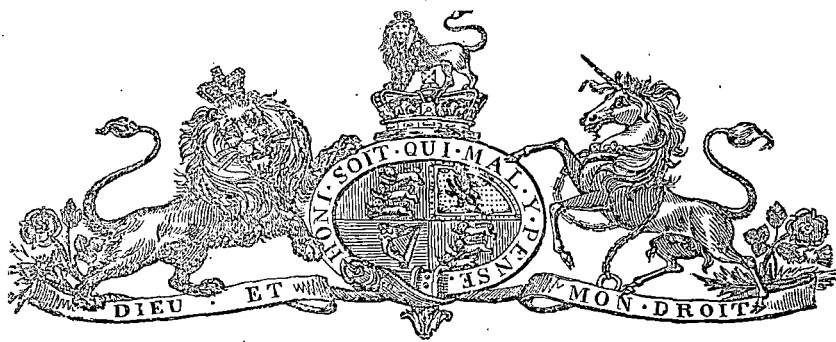
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P E T I T I O N  
FROM THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

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Presented by Mr. Perkins, and ordered by the House to be printed, 8 August,  
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*To the Honorable the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Members of the Executive Committee of the Tasmanian Temperance Alliance.

SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners view with regret the necessity which has arisen in this Colony for the introduction of a Bill into your Honorable House for the establishment of Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

That your Petitioners have reason to believe that the necessity for establishing such Schools chiefly arises from the intemperate habits of many of the parents, and which habits have been greatly fostered and encouraged by the facilities and temptations held out to the working classes by the present system of licensing Public-houses.

That your Petitioners believe that if an enquiry were made to ascertain the habits of the parents of juvenile offenders, it would almost invariably be found that such persons are addicted to intemperance.

That your Petitioners respectfully submit, that the great end of a wise and good Government is to devise means to prevent crime, as well as to adopt measures to repress and punish it.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House to cause such an enquiry to be made as shall enable your Honorable House to form a correct opinion as to the great cause of the crime of juvenile offenders.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

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