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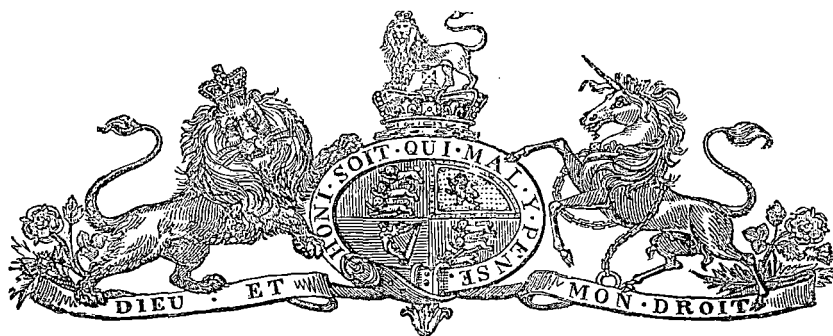
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P E T I T I O N No. 17.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TAMAR-STREET, LAUNCESTON,
AGAINST ADDITIONAL GRANTS FOR ECCLESIASTICAL PURPOSES.

Presented by Mr. Crookes, and ordered by the House to be printed;
22 August, 1860.



To the Honorable the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners view with deep concern the proposal made to your Honorable House to grant about Two thousand Pounds more than the Fifteen thousand Pounds already allotted in aid of certain Churches in this Colony.

Your Petitioners are fully convinced that such an appropriation of the Public Money does not promote the vital interests of Christianity, or in any other way benefit the people of this Colony ; and, therefore, most respectfully entreat your Honorable House not to sanction the grant now proposed.

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

On behalf of the Church and Congregation meeting in Tamar-street, Launceston.

CHARLES PRICE, *Pastor.*
R. PESCODD, } *Deacon.*
D. ROOM, }