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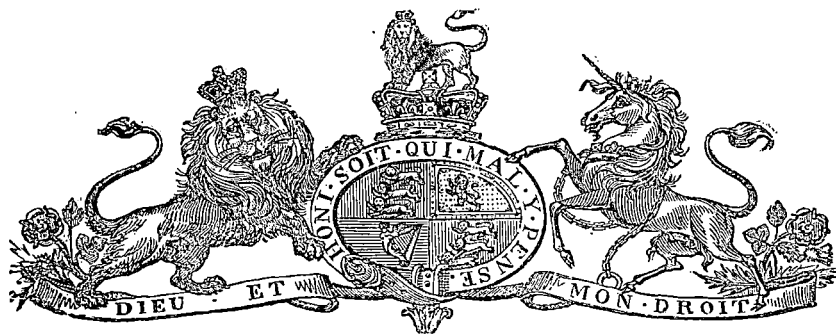
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WESTBURY.—FOR THE CESSATION OF STATE AID TO
RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.

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 Westbury.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners are of opinion that the interests of real religion in this Colony will be promoted by the discontinuance of all State Aid to religious purposes.

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

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will take into your consideration the speedy and total cessation of State Aid to religious purposes, and leave the several Churches to sustain their own Ministers by their voluntary contributions.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 68 Signatures.]