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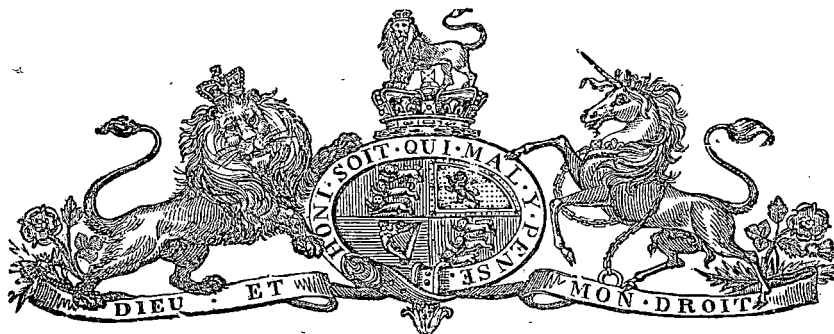
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P E T I T I O N No. 106.

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Presented by Mr. Gregson, and ordered by the House to be printed,
26 September, 1861.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting held at the Court House, Richmond, this 14th day of September, 1861.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT it is the opinion of this Meeting, that it is not right or proper for the Parliament to interfere with the present Grant in Aid of £15,000 a year, reserved by Her Majesty for Public Worship; and that so far from any attempt being made to reduce that sum, it should be increased from time to time as occasion may require.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House not to alter the amount set apart for Public Worship, except to increase it.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Signed on behalf of, and at the request of the Meeting,

JOHN COVERDALE, *Chairman.*