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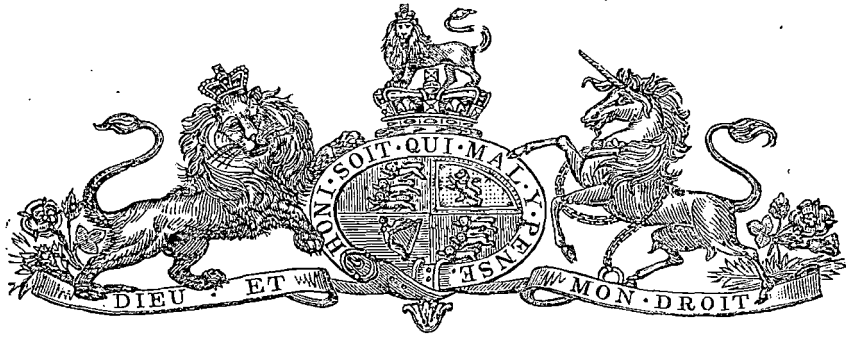
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PROTECTION OF CARRIER PIGEONS :

PETITION.

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Presented by Mr. Crisp, August 28, 1891, and ordered by the House of Assembly  
to be printed, September 3, 1891.



*Petition to the Honorable Members of the House of Assembly,  
Hobart, Tasmania.*

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN :

WE, the undersigned, being Members of the various Homing Societies in Hobart, and owners of valuable Pigeons in training for message-carrying, &c., as some having returned home with shot in them, and having died from the effects of being shot, and some we have lost altogether, which is greatly to our loss, we humbly petition that you, Gentlemen, will pass some Act for the protection of our birds while in training, making it penal for shooting at or destroying any bird or birds, upon conviction of the offender or offenders; as it is a usual practice in the country districts amongst men and boys, for the sake of proving their shooting powers, much to our loss, and brutal in their conduct.

Hereunto we subscribe ourselves, Gentlemen, your most humble Petitioners.

[*Here follow 33 signatures.*]