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FROM SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS, LAUNCESTON.—SUNDAY
CLAUSE.

Presented by Mr. Crookes, and ordered by the House to be printed, 28 October,
1857.



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

The Petition of the undersigned Sabbath School Teachers in the Town of Launceston.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT one very important duty devolving upon your Petitioners, is to impress upon the children committed to their care the imperative necessity of keeping holy the Sabbath-day.

That the existing Law, by prohibiting the opening of Public-houses for the Sale of Liquors on the Sunday, distinctly recognises the sacredness of the Sabbath; and has proved extremely beneficial to the community, in the promotion of morality and good order.

That your Petitioners have observed with deep regret, that a Bill is now before your Honourable House for the regulating of the Law relating to the Sale of Liquors whereby it is proposed to legalise the opening of Public-houses for the Sale of Liquors during certain hours on Sundays, which, if passed into a Law, must be attended with the most serious and injurious consequences, by practically manifesting to the rising race, that what your Petitioners on the authority of the Bible teach, and what the existing Law recognises, is no longer necessary.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray, that the present Law which prohibits the Sale of Liquors on Sundays may not be altered.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

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C. Spotswood.
Thomas Brain.
George Boon.
William Thompson.
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Charles Peppiatt.
William Evans,
Richard Green.
John Tevelein.
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Robert Harris
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Charles S. Price.
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Thomas Stubbs.
Henry Stephens, junr.
Robert Kenworthy.
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Walter Hopwood.
John Swain.
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William Hills.
Alexander Duthie.