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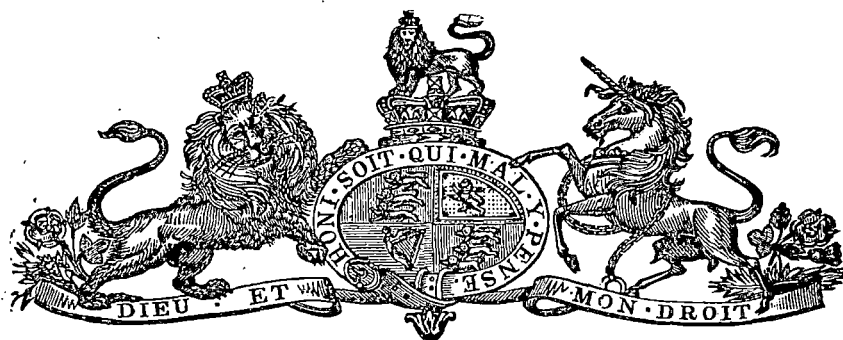
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL :

PETITION AGAINST, FROM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF  
BOTHWELL.

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Presented by Mr. Nicholas Brown, June 26, 1888, and ordered by the House-  
of Assembly to be printed.



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

The humble Petition of the Municipal Council of Bothwell,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT, at a Special Meeting of the Council convened to consider the provisions of  
“The Local Government Bill” now before your Honorable House, (when all the  
Members were present), the following Resolution was unanimously adopted :—

“That this Council entirely disapproves of the ‘Bill to consolidate and amend the  
Laws relating to Local Government,’ considering it to be too elaborate,  
unnecessary, and inexpedient.”

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will decline to give  
its assent to that Bill in its present form, more especially that Clause in Part XXI.,  
Sect. 318, by which Municipal Bodies would be compelled to levy taxes which might in  
sparsely populated districts be unnecessary and uncalled for.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Signed for and on behalf of the Council—

A. M'DOWALL, *Warden.*

*Bothwell, 23rd June, 1888.*