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FROM CLARENCE.—MASTER AND SERVANTS ACT.

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Presented by Mr. Wedge, and ordered by the Council to be printed, 4 February,  
1858.



*To the Honourable the President and Members of the Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Employers of Labour resident in the District of Clarence.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT whereas a new Masters and Servants Act has been, or is about to be, brought under the consideration of your Honourable House, the provisions of which do not secure to the Masters that protection which their circumstances require.

That your Petitioners believe that, should the proposed Masters and Servants Act become Law, it would jeopardise the best interests of the Country, by compelling all Employers of Labour greatly to curtail their operations, in consequence of the vexatious annoyances, loss, and expense, to which it would subject them.

We therefore humbly and earnestly pray that your Honourable House will take into your favourable consideration this our humble Petition not to repeal the present Masters and Servants Act.

And, as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray.

R. Wilson, Chaplain.	Henry Richardson.	C. B. Morrisby.
J. Chipman.	S. R. Dawson.	John Pearce.
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