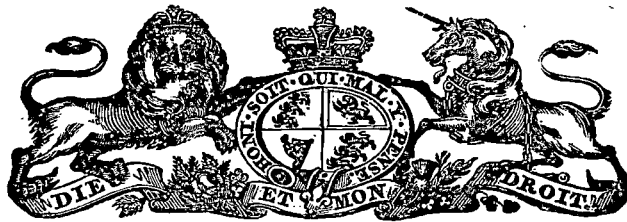


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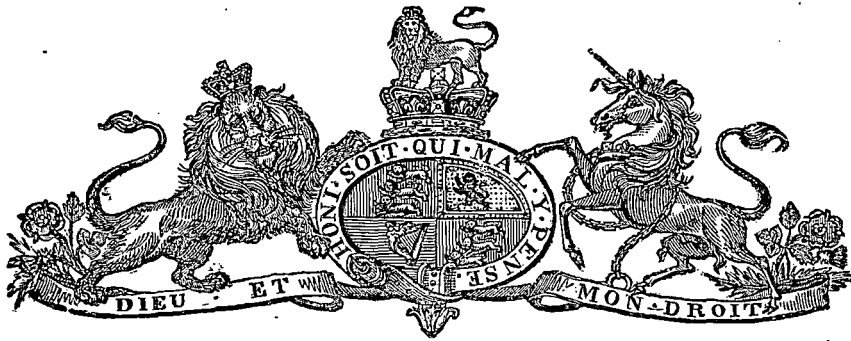
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Presented by Mr. Lewis, and ordered by the House to be printed, September 2,  
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*To the Honorable the Speaker and the Members of the House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the Warden, Councillors, and Municipal Electors of the District of Clarence.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT the spread of the California Thistle,—the Corn or Way Thistle of the Mother Country (*Canicus Arvensis*),—has caused much devastation and injury to uncultivated lands in this District; and your Petitioners are desirous that some means should be adopted for the extermination of the same.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will pass a Law similar in effect to the one now in operation in Victoria, 19 Vict. No. 14.

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

Given under our hands and the Corporate Seal of the Municipality of Clarence, this 31st day of August, 1868.

EDW. ABBOTT, *Warden.*

W. I. THOMAS, *Council Clerk.*