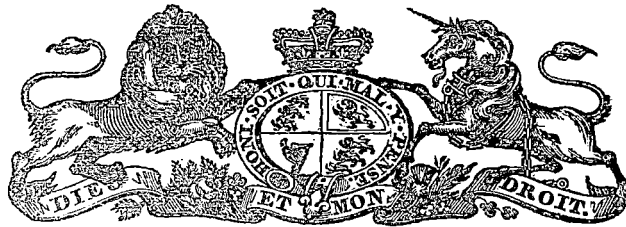


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Presented by Mr. James Scott, August 26, 1869, and ordered by the House to be printed.



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

The Petition of we the undersigned Sheep-owners of the George Town District.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

1st. That, having taken into consideration the Scab Act about to be introduced by Mr. Whyte, we consider the same to be wholly inapplicable to this District, as from the nature of the country it would be impossible to carry out the provisions of the Act.

2nd. That, should the anticipated Act become Law, it will be the means of many Sheep-owners giving up their Flocks, as it would be impossible for them to evade the penal clauses of the Act.

3rd. That your Petitioners think the Act which will be in force in 1870 fully adequate to the wants of this District.

4th. Your Petitioners, therefore, most respectfully pray that you will take their Petition into your most favourable consideration, and that the Act of Mr. Whyte may not become Law.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

*[Here follow 31 Signatures.]*