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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL:

PETITION FROM WARDEN OF BOTHWELL.  
*(Mr. Dodery, July 12.)*

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Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed.



*To the President and Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, 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, 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 pass that Bill in its present form, more especially that clause in Part XXI., No. 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.

A. M'DOWALL, *Warden.*