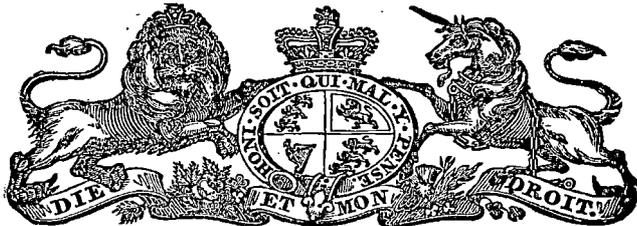


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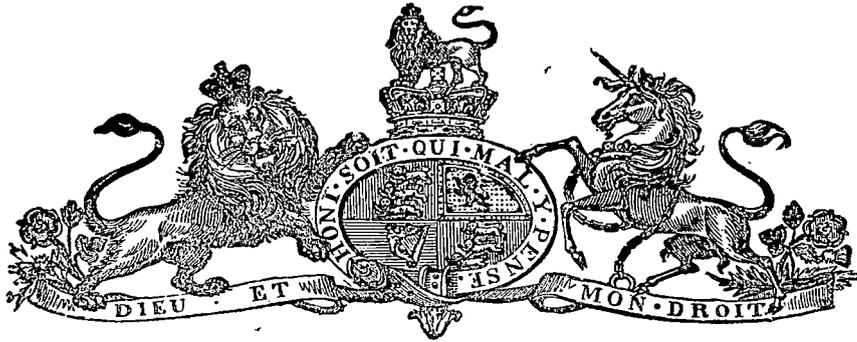
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MEMO.

THE request for the production of the Despatches referred to in the Address from the Legislative Council, of the 9th instant, has given rise to a Constitutional question which, after long and careful consideration, it has been agreed by His Excellency the Governor and Ministers to refer, together with certain points on which divergence of opinion is found to exist, to the consideration of Her Majesty's Secretary of State.

The Despatches will not therefore be laid before Parliament pending Lord Carnarvon's reply.

Government House,
29th October, 1877.