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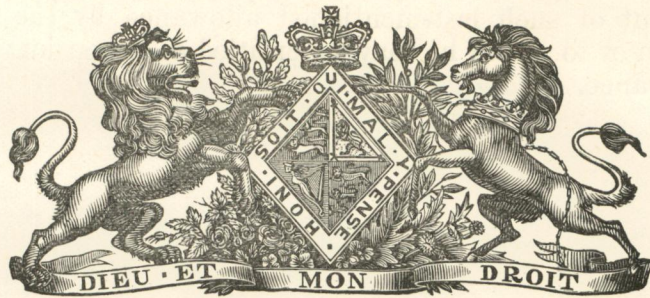
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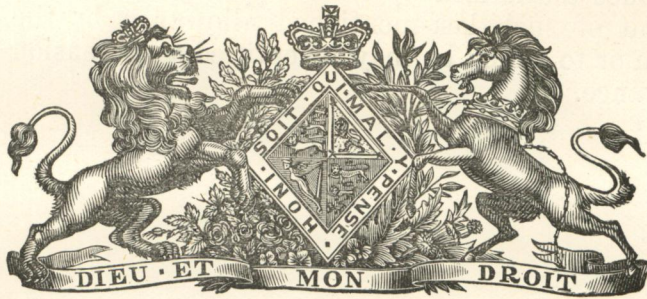
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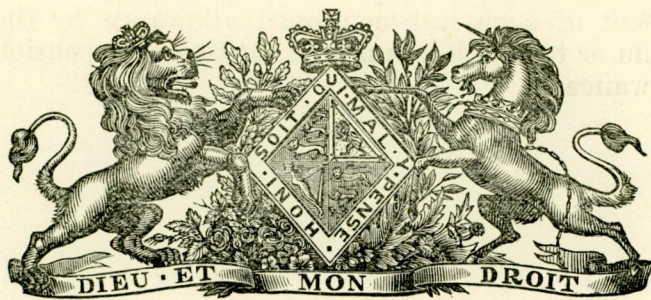
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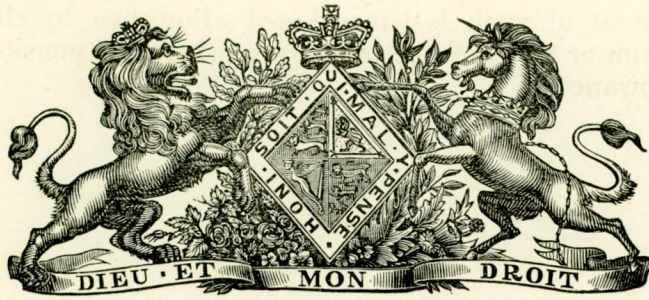
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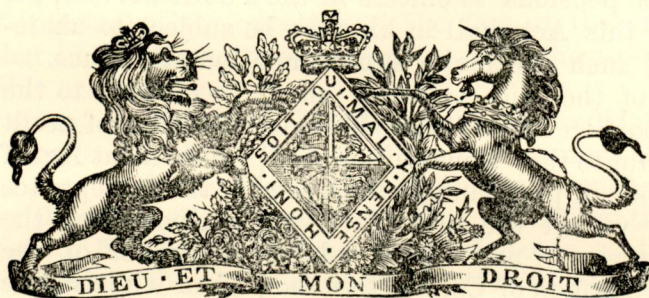
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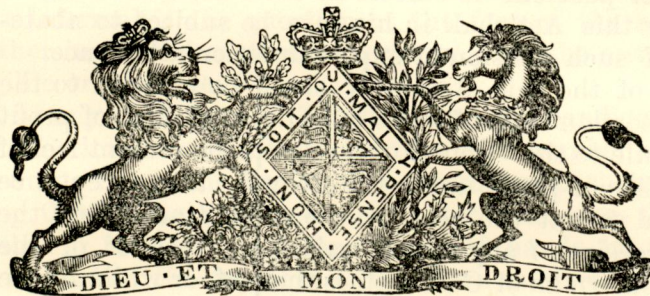
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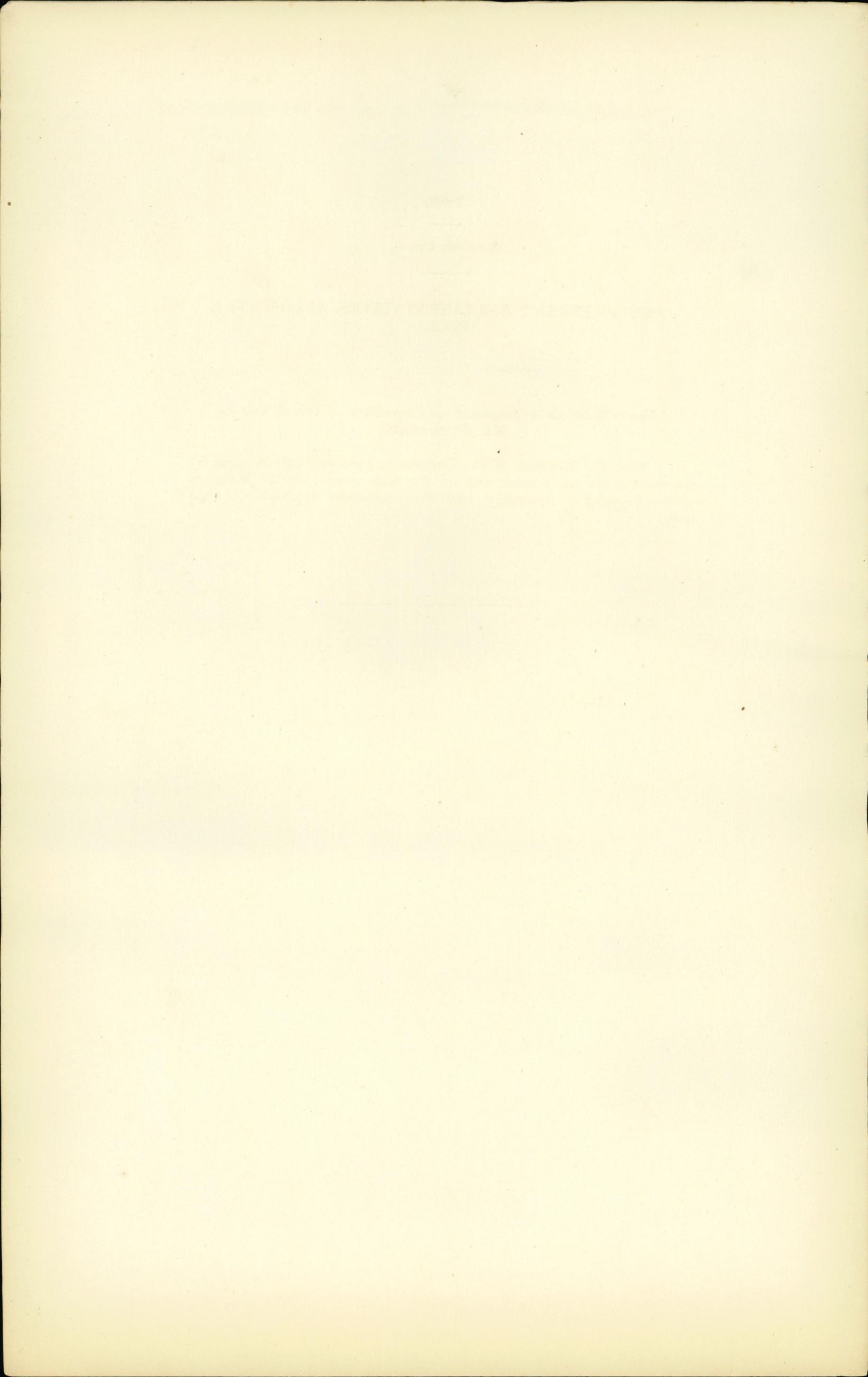
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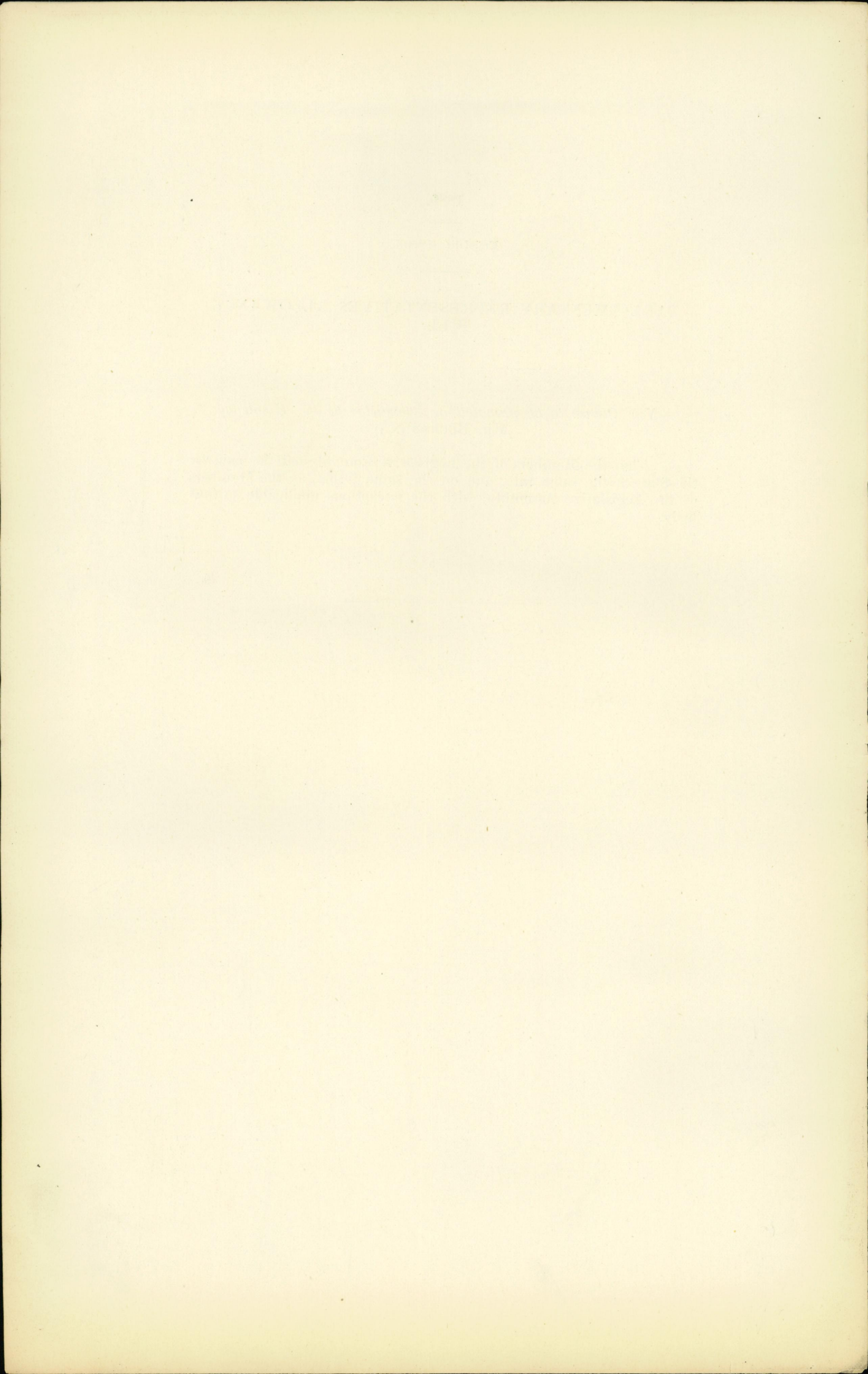
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LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES AMOUNT

(See Clause to be proposed or Committee of the House by
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By MR. PIGOTT—

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3. For the purpose of taking such vote, there shall be added to Mode of taking votes.
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Shall Members of the Legislative Assembly be paid	}	YES.
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Return by Returning
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Return to be laid
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By MR. F. B. SUTTON—

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PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE
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(Amendments and new Clauses to be proposed in Committee of the
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By SIR ALFRED STEPHEN—

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By MR. PIGOTT—

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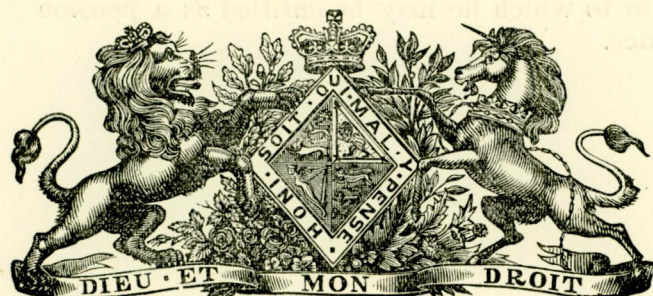
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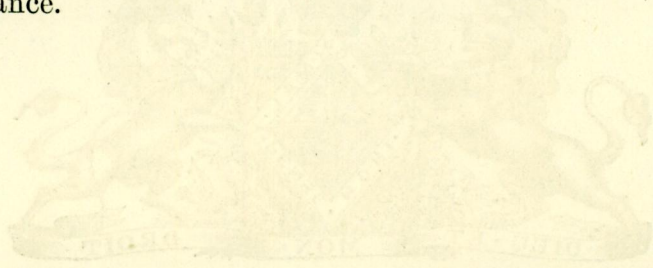
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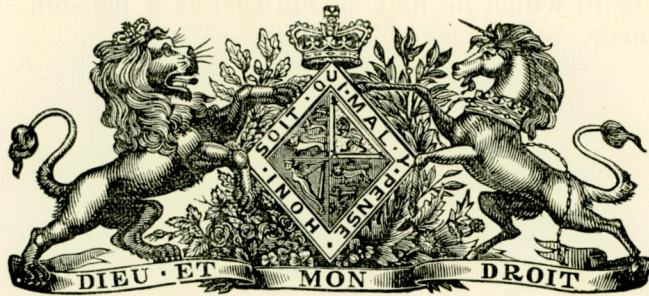
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