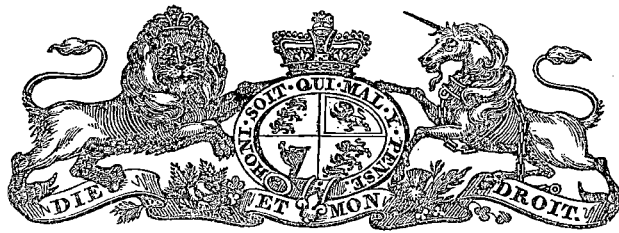


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R E P O R T

OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE  
DOUGLAS RIVER COAL COMPANY'S GRANT BILL.

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Brought up, and ordered by the House to be printed, 4 December, 1857.



*THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the House of Assembly, appointed on the 26th November, 1857, to report upon "A Bill to authorise the Issue of a Grant of certain Lands to the Trustees of the Douglas River Coal Company," have agreed to the following*

## REPORT.

YOUR Committee have the honour to report that they have taken into consideration, and have heard evidence in support of, the allegations in the preamble of this Bill; that they are satisfied of the truth of the allegations in the preamble of the Bill; and desire respectfully to recommend the Bill, with the verbal alterations appearing upon the printed copy of the Bill annexed, to the favourable consideration of the House.

They beg leave to lay upon the Table of the House the evidence upon which their Report is founded.

J. C. GREGSON, *Chairman of the Committee.*