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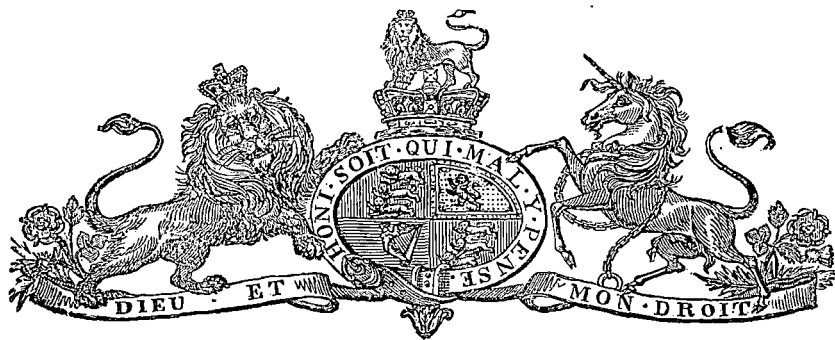
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ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.

**LETTER FROM THE COLONIAL SECRETARY IN REPLY TO A
COMMUNICATION FROM THE TRUSTEES.**

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Henty, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
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Colonial Secretary's Office, 16th August, 1860.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, communicating the conclusions at which the Trustees and Committee of Management of St. Mary's Hospital have arrived with reference to the prospects of the Institution, and containing a proposal to transfer the Building to the Government.

Your letter has been laid before the Director of Public Works, and the matter considered by the Government in Executive Council; and, in reply, I beg to inform you that it has been decided to submit the proposition for the purchase of the Building to Parliament.

The other portions of your letter are such as seem not to require any consideration at the hands of the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM HENTY.

ROBERT POWER, *Esq.*