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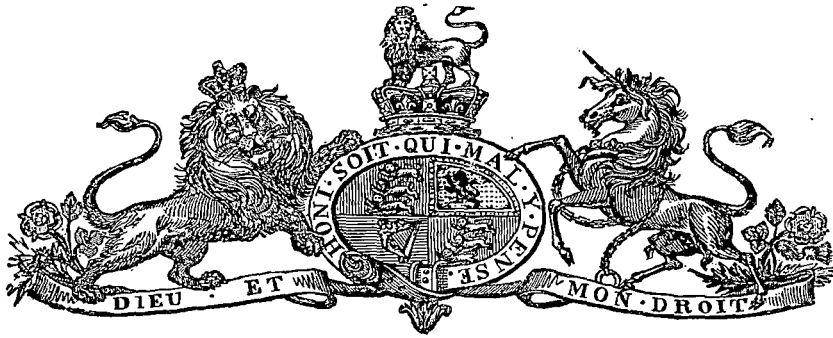
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## SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE  
PETITION OF CERTAIN BUTCHERS OF HOBART TOWN.

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*THE SELECT COMMITTEE, appointed on the 19th November, 1857, to consider the Petition of certain of the Butchers of Hobart Town in relation to the Works at the New Slaughter-houses, have agreed to the following*

## REPORT.

In November last, your Committee, attended by the Director of Public Works, and by some of the Petitioners and their Architect, examined the present Slaughter-houses, and were of opinion that the accommodation afforded by them was insufficient for the requirements of the Trade.

It was therefore arranged that, during the Parliamentary recess, the Petitioners' Architect should prepare Plans showing the nature of certain alterations proposed to be made to the present Buildings, and also the additional accommodation required by the Trade.

These Plans have been prepared; but the introduction of a Bill now before the House, to vest the Slaughter-houses in the Municipal Corporation, renders it unnecessary that your Committee should enquire whether all the proposed alterations in the construction of the present Buildings are necessary; and they have therefore limited their enquiry to the consideration of whether the Land described in the Schedule to the Bill comprises a space sufficient to enable the Corporation to make those additions to the present Yards and Buildings which appear to be required.

For this purpose, your Committee, attended by the Surveyor-General, the Director of Public Works, and the Architect of the Petitioners, have examined the Land described in the Schedule of the Bill; and they are of opinion that it does not comprise an area sufficient for the requirements of the Trade, but that it should be extended so as to include the Land shown on the Plan which accompanies this Report, and which has been prepared by the Surveyor-General at the request of your Committee.

17 February, 1858.

R. W. NUTT, *Chairman.*