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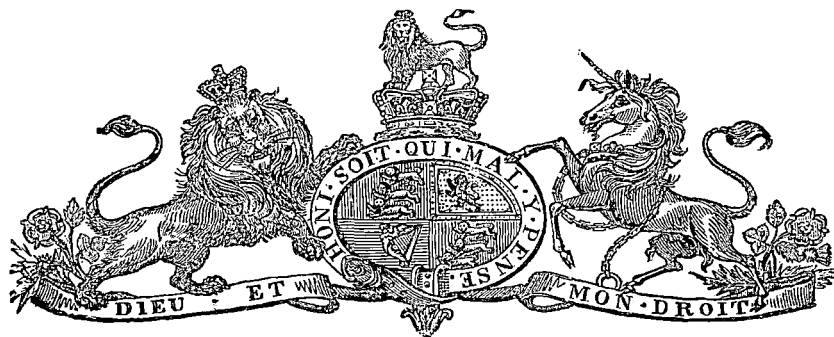
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T A S M A N I A.

**SHEEP AND CATTLE STEALING PREVENTION
BILL.**

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

Brought up by Mr. Nairn, and ordered by the Council to be printed, 1 September,
1859.



THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to consider the Bill for the Prevention of Sheep and Cattle Stealing have agreed to the following

R E P O R T.

THE COMMITTEE are of opinion that the prohibition imposed upon Hawkers by the Bill, as to dealing in Skins and Wool, is one which it is most desirable should be enforced; and that the other provisions of the Bill, in reference to search and the carrying of Liquor, are also necessary.

The Committee are further of opinion that all Fellmongers and Dealers in Skins or Skin-wool should be registered or licensed, and that their premises should be liable to be searched, without warrant, by any Officer of the Police above the rank of Petty Constable. That any Skins of which the ear has been cut off, or the pitch-brand pulled out, be liable to seizure and forfeiture. That the trade of a Fellmonger should not be allowed to be carried on except in a Township, or within certain limits of a Township; and that each Fellmonger should be required to keep a Journal, in which he is to enter the receipt of all Skins and Skin-wool, the name of the party from whom received, and the dates of receipt; such Journal to be open to inspection by the Police.

The Committee further recommend that no Itinerating Dealer should be allowed to carry more than one quart of Spirituous Liquor.

It appears also to the Committee that Coasters and River Craft should be liable to the same search as is recommended in respect of Dealers in Skins and Skin-wool.

The evidence taken before the Committee is hereto appended.

W. NAIRN, *Chairman.*

31 August, 1859.