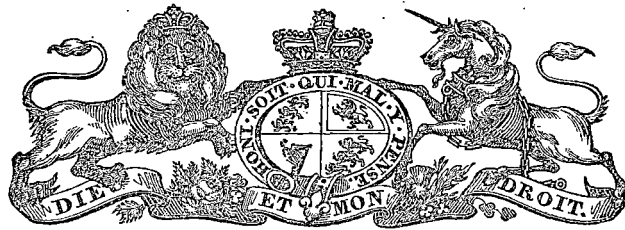


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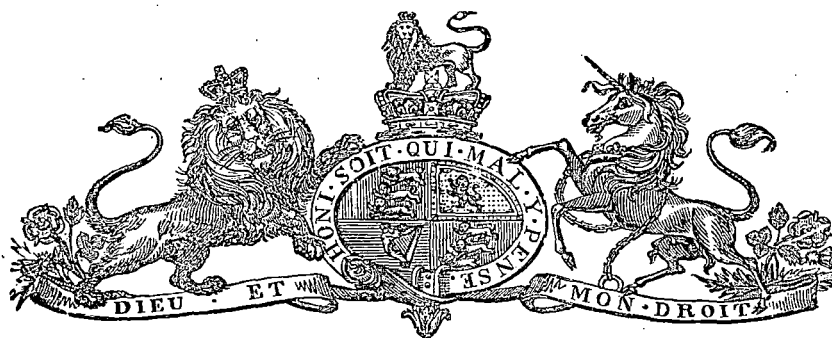
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T A S M A N I A.

WITNESSES' EXPENSES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

Brought up by Mr. Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed,
11 August, 1865.



SELECT COMMITTEE appointed on the 19th July, 1865, to regulate the amount to be paid to Witnesses for Expenses incurred by them in attending on Committees of this House.

MEMBERS.

MR. BALFE.
MR. LETTE.
MR. HODGSON.

MR. JOHN LORD.
MR. COLONIAL TREASURER.

DAY OF MEETING.
Friday, 11th August, 1865.

R E P O R T.

Your Committee beg to recommend to your Honorable House, that the Scale of Expenses and Compensation to be allowed to Witnesses which has been fixed by the Supreme Court of Tasmania be adopted by this House as the Scale regulating the payment of Witnesses before Select Committees.

As, however, cases of an exceptional nature may arise with regard to Witnesses before Select Committees of your Honorable House, your Committee recommend that in such cases the Witnesses' Bill of charges shall be submitted for the approval of your Honorable House prior to the Certificate of the Chairman of such Select Committee being attached thereto.

Your Committee annex a Copy of the Supreme Court Scale.

CHARLES MEREDITH, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 11th August, 1865.

	£	s.	d.
Legal and Medical Practitioners and Land Surveyors, for loss of time per diem.....	1	1	0
Not to apply to any person in the receipt of a salary from public moneys and who is not allowed to practise for his own benefit.			
Magistrates, Professional Men, and other persons not hereinafter specially mentioned, travelling, for personal expenses, per diem, not exceeding.....	0	18	0
In determining the allowance to be made to the Witness regard will be had to his station in life.			
Superintendents of Police and Chief District Constables, travelling, for personal expenses, per diem, not exceeding	0	12	0
Sub-Inspectors, District Constables, and Serjeants of Police, travelling, for personal expenses, per diem, not exceeding	0	8	0
Constables, travelling, for personal expenses, per diem, not exceeding.....	0	6	0
Skilled Mechanics, loss of time, per diem, not exceeding.....	0	7	0
Ditto, travelling, for personal expenses, per diem, not exceeding.....	0	6	0

	£	s.	d.
Laborers, Shepherds, &c., loss of time, per diem, not exceeding	0	4	0
Ditto, travelling, for personal expenses, per diem, not exceeding	0	5	0
No allowance will be made to any person for loss of time except to Professional men, and Laborers, &c. in the receipt of daily wages whose attendance at Court will cause the loss of wages.			
Coach hire in addition to the above in each case when incurred.			
Outside or inside fare will be allowed according to the station in life of the Witness.			
Horse-hire, per diem, not exceeding	0	10	0
Forage, per diem, not exceeding	0	6	0

Horse-hire is only to be allowed when a public conveyance is not available.

When any Witness is in the receipt of forage allowance, or allowance in lieu of forage from public moneys, a proportionate deduction is to be made from each day's allowance for forage as above.