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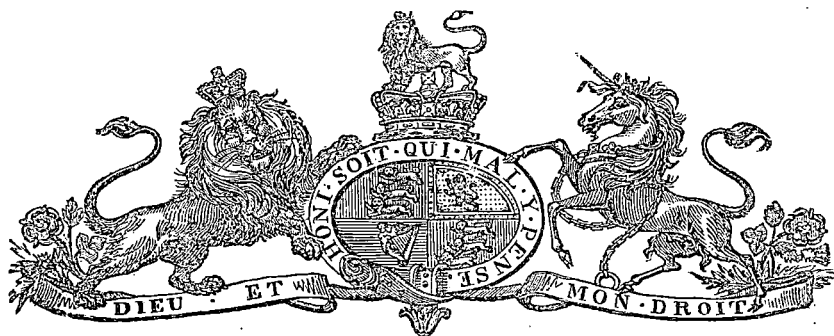
1859.

T A S M A N I A.

R E P O R T

OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER AND REPORT
UPON THE LAST PARAGRAPH BUT ONE IN THE LETTER OF MR.
CLEBURNE RESIGNING HIS SEAT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Brought up by Mr. Bedford, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
23 September, 1859.



The SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to take into consideration, and report upon, the last Paragraph but one in the Letter of Mr. Cleburne resigning his Seat in the Legislative Council

R E P O R T,

THAT the following is the Paragraph referred to :—

“ I can be no party to the consideration even of an Act which is brought in with the “object of expelling the most valuable Member of the House on account of his “independence, and of giving three years’ duration of their seats to Members whose chief “merit has been the unswerving support they have given to the Government.”

That the date of that Letter is 14th September, 1859.

That a Bill to amend the Constitution of the Legislative Council was introduced into the Legislative Council on the 8th September, 1859. That it was read the second time on Wednesday, 14th September; and that it was passed on the following day. That the provisions in that Bill do not effect the removal of any Member in the Council, nor propose to retain in their places those Members who will retire on the 25th September in consequence of the recent resignations.

23 September, 1859.

E. S. P. BEDFORD, *Chairman.*