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*REPORT of the Select Committee on PRIVILEGE.*

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MEMBERS.

MR. BUTLER.	MR. LEWIS.
MR. SHARLAND.	MR. SWAN.
MR. ARCHER.	MR. CHAPMAN.
MR. J. R. SCOTT.	MR. SPEAKER, <i>Chairman.</i>

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THAT the Committee appointed by your Honorable House to consider the Question of Privilege raised by the Honorable Member for Brighton, on the 1st instant, "That the publication in the *Mercury* of February 1st, 1867, of the Proceedings taken before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications on Tuesday, 29th January, and Thursday, 31st January, 1867, before the Proceedings and Report of such Committee were brought up before the House, was a breach of the Privileges of the House," have the honor to submit their Report to the House in the shape of the following Resolutions:—

1. That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications possesses all the privileges of the House possessed by the ordinary Select Committees of the House.

2. That the publication by any Member of any Select Committee, and *à fortiori* by any other person, of the evidence taken by such Committee, and the documents presented to it, before they have been reported to the House, is a breach of the Privileges of the House.

3. That the Committee beg leave to recommend to your Honorable House, that the House provides, by a Standing Order or otherwise, the means of maintaining the principle laid down in the above Resolution.

R. OFFICER, *Chairman.*

*Committee Room, February 13th, 1867.*

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