

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Martis, 23^o die Junii, 1857.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Mr. LABOUCHERE in the Chair.

Lord John Russell,
 Sir John Pakington.
 Mr. Kinnaid.
 Mr. Roebuck.
 Mr. Blackburn.
 Lord Sandon.
 Mr. Gurney.

Mr. Christy.
 Mr. Lowe.
 Mr. Ellice.
 Mr. Fitzwilliam.
 Mr. Grogan.
 Mr. Matheson.
 Mr. Gregson.

The Committee examined Mr. *Tennant*, Right Hon. *E. Ellice*, a Member of the House, and Mr. *Isbister*.

[Adjourned to Monday, 20th of July, at Twelve.

Lunæ, 20^o die Julii, 1857.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Mr. LABOUCHERE in the Chair.

Lord Goderich.
 Mr. Gregson.
 Lord Sandon.
 Colonel Percy Herbert.
 Mr. Fitzwilliam.
 Lord Stanley.
 Mr. Kinnaid.
 Mr. Lowe.

Lord John Russell.
 Mr. Roebuck.
 Mr. Gurney.
 Mr. Christy.
 Mr. Matheson.
 Mr. E. Ellice.
 Mr. Grogan.
 Mr. Gladstone.

The Committee deliberated.

A Draft of Report was laid upon the table by the Chairman.

Draft Resolutions were also laid upon the table by Mr. Gladstone.

Ordered, That the same be printed.

[Adjourned to Friday, at One.

Veneris, 24^o die Julii, 1857.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Mr. LABOUCHERE in the Chair.

Mr. Matheson.
 Mr. Gregson.
 Lord Sandon.
 Mr. Christy.
 Mr. Gurney.
 Mr. Roebuck.
 Lord John Russell.

Sir John Pakington.
 Mr. Lowe.
 Mr. Fitzwilliam.
 Mr. Gladstone.
 Lord Goderich.
 Mr. Kinnaid.
 Colonel Percy Herbert.

The Committee deliberated.

Draft Report proposed by the Chairman read 1^o, as follows :—

“The near approach of the period when the license of exclusive trade, granted in 1838 for 21 years, to the Hudson's Bay Company over that north-western portion of British America which goes by the name of the Indian territory, must expire, would alone make it necessary