Jovis, 5° die Februarii, 1857.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed "to consider the State of those British Possessions in North America which are under the Administration of the Hudson's Bay Company, or over which they possess a License to Trade."

Veneris, 13º die Februarii, 1857.

Ordered, That such Committee do consist of Nineteen Members.

Committee nominated accordingly, as follows:-

Mr. Labouchere. Sir John Pakington. Lord John Russell. Mr. Gladstone. Lord Stanley. Mr. Roebuck. Mr. Edward Ellice. Mr. Adderley. Mr. Lowe. Viscount Sandon.

Mr. Grogan. Mr. Kinnaird. Mr. Gregson. Mr. Blackburn. Mr. Charles Fitzwilliam. Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Gurney. Mr. Percy Herbert.

Mr. Bell.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.

Lunæ, 9° die Martii, 1857.

Ordered, THAT the Committee have power to Report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them to The House.

SECOND SESSION, 1857.

Veneris, 8° die Maii, 1857.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed "to consider the State of those British Possessions in North America which are under the Administration of the Hudson's Bay Company, or over which they possess a License to Trade."

Martis, 12° die Maii, 1857.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Nineteen Members.

Committee nominated accordingly:-

Mr. Secretary Labouchere. Lord John Russell. Lord Stanley Mr. Edward Ellice. Viscount Sandon. Mr. Kinnaird. Mr. Blackburn.

Mr. Alexander Matheson.

Mr. Percy Herbert.

Sir John Pakington.

Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Roebuck. Mr. Lowe. Mr. Grogan. Mr. Gregson.

Mr. Charles Fitzwilliam.

Mr. Gurney. Viscount Goderich.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records. Ordered, THAT Five be the Quorum of the Committee. .

Mercurii, 13° die Maii, 1857.

Ordered, THAT Mr. Christy be added to the Committee.

Veneris, 31° die Julii, 1857.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to Report their Observations, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, to The House.

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