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FROM THE

ELECT COMMITTEE

ON

DESIGINES (BRITISH SETTLEMENTS)

REPORT OF THE

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

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Martis, 9^o die Februarii

Ordered, THAT a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Report adopted with regard to the Native Inhabitants of Countries made; and to the Neighbouring Tribes, in order to secure to them Justice, and the protection of their Rights; to promote the welfare of them, and to lead them to the peaceful and voluntary reception

And a Committee was appointed of

Mr. Fowell Buxton.
Mr. Hardy.
Mr. Hawes.
Mr. Bagnaw.
Mr. Rufane Donkin.
Mr. Holland.
Mr. Charles Lushington.
George Grey.

Mr. Pease.
Mr. Baines.
Mr. Andros.
Mr. Hind.
Mr. Pitt.
Mr. W.
Colonel Th

Ordered, THAT the Committee have power to send for Persons, Papers or Documents.
Ordered, THAT Five be the Quorum of the Committee.

Veneris, 12^o die Februarii, 1836.

Ordered, THAT the Minutes of the Committee of last Session be read and approved.

Ordered, THAT the Committee have power to report the Minutes of the Committee before them, together with their Observations thereon, from time to time.

Martis, 9^o die Februarii

Ordered, THAT Mr. Hardy be declared to be a Member of the Committee, and that Mr. Bagnaw be added to the Committee.

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REPORT.

SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to consider what Measures ought to be adopted with respect to the Native Inhabitants of Countries where Settlements are made, and to the Neighbouring Tribes, in order to secure to them the due observance of Justice and the protection of their Rights; to promote the spread of Civilization among them, and to lead them to the peaceful and voluntary reception of the Christian Religion; and who were empowered to report the MINUTES OF EVIDENCE taken before them, together with their Observations thereupon, from time to time, to The House:—HAVE, pursuant to the Order of The House, examined the Matters to them referred, and have the Honour to read to the following REPORT:

YOUR Committee have proceeded to take Evidence, and their Inquiry has been extended to Southern Africa, the Canadas, Newfoundland, New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land. They have also received some Information relative to New Zealand and the South Sea Islands, which countries, though not British Possessions, are continually visited by Subjects of Great Britain, and on which many of them reside.

As a portion of the Evidence is not yet printed, Your Committee have endeavoured to prepare a well-digested Report.

Your Committee, therefore, suggest the propriety of directing that the Report be printed for the Information of The House, and of recommending that the Report be presented early in the next Session, in order that they may have the opportunity of receiving Evidence, and of meeting any Allegations already made, which in their discretion being reserved of admitting or rejecting the same, the Committee shall or shall not deem it to be proper to do for the purposes of their Inquiry.

Your Committee are prepared at present to report, which merits the most careful consideration of The House.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

DIVISIONS.

Lunæ, 6^o die Junii, 1836.

MOTION made and Question put, That Dr. *Philip* be not examined before the Committee on any matter touching the Aborigines of the Cape of Good Hope.
Donkin.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 1.
Sir Rufane Donkin.

Noes, 4.
Mr. Charles Lushington.
Mr. Andrew Johnston.
Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Holland.

Lunæ, 20^o die Junii, 1836.

Motion made and Question put, That *Tzatzoe* be not examined before this Committee on any question of grievances which he may allege that he has endured, until it shall appear that the same have been communicated to the Government without delay.
William Gladstone.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.
Mr. William Gladstone.
Sir Rufane Donkin.
Mr. Holland.
Mr. Bagshaw.

Noes, 4.
Mr. Charles Lushington.
Mr. Andrew Johnston.
Mr. Hindley.
Mr. Baines.

Chairman gave his casting vote in the negative.

Mercurii, 3^o die Augusti, 1836.

read:

to leave out all the words from "careful attention," in the Report, and insert the words, "and that they believe it will be practicable to deal with the uncivilized tribes, consonant to justice and humanity, and the character of Great Britain," instead thereof.—Mr. Walter Baines proposed that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Report.

The Committee divided.

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