

REPORT.

The Select Committee of the House of Representatives, appointed on 30th June, 1854, "to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill for the prevention of Bribery at Elections," beg to report that they have come to the unanimous opinion, that a Bribery Act is essential to preserve purity of Election, and would therefore recommend that a concise Bill should be immediately introduced to effect that object.

W. F. PORTER,
Chairman.

July 25th, 1854.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

- 1.—Monday, 10th July, 1854.—Present, Messrs. Porter, Picard, Gledhill, E. J. Wakefield, T. S. Forsaith.
- 2.—Friday, 14th July, 1854.—Present, Messrs. Porter, E. J. Wakefield, Gledhill.
- 3.—Monday, 17th July, 1854.—Present, Messrs. Porter, Sewell, Gledhill, and Forsaith.
- 4.—Thursday, 20th July, 1854.—Present, Messrs. Porter, E. J. Wakefield, Macandrew.
- 5.—Friday, 22nd July, 1854.—Present, Messrs. Porter, Gledhill, Cutten, King.

