
REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

GAOL CONTRACT.

Mr. Speaker,—

Your Committee, appointed to enquire into the manner in which a contract for the supply of the City Prison with Groceries and Provisions was awarded to James Fell & Co., beg leave to report, that they find that the Honorable Provincial Secretary acted on certain information which, in their opinion, was at the time sufficient to justify him in awarding the contract as he did.

Your Committee, however, beg to report their entire satisfaction as to goods delivered by Mr. Saunders to Gaol, except in one instance, which has been satisfactorily explained to them.

Your Committee feel bound strongly to recommend that the character of the goods furnished to the Gaol, Hospital, and especially the Lunatic Asylum, should be frequently and carefully examined by Government authority.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
Chairman Select Committee.