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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

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R E P O R T.

THE Joint Committee appointed to regulate the arrangements for the Refreshment Rooms of the Parliament have to bring up the following Report in the form of Resolutions, which they submit to your Honorable House: and before doing so they would merely remark that there has been only one Meeting of the Joint Committee (in 1857) since the advent of Parliamentary Government, at which Mr. Webb was named to provide the necessary meals; and that some alterations were then made in the Refreshment Rooms, which were carried into effect; but no Report was made to either House, or agreed to.

Your Committee would observe that no allowance is made from the General Revenue towards the Refreshment Rooms, as there is in the Mother Country; and they think some small amount might be appropriated for this purpose, so as to allow of the charges being as moderate as possible to Members.

1. That two Sofas and two small round Tables be provided for the large Refreshment Room, and one Sofa for the Lower Committee Room.

2. That the Members of the Legislature of the adjoining Colonies be admitted to the Refreshment Rooms on the introduction of any Member of Parliament.

3. That no Smoking be allowed in the large Refreshment Room until after 7 P.M.

4. That Ventilators be forthwith placed in the upper part of one of the windows in the Lower Committee Room, the large Refreshment Room, and in the Ante-room.

5. That the Tariff of Charges approved by the Committee to be supplied by Mr. Webb, the Keeper of the Refreshment Rooms, be affixed over the mantel-pieces of the Lower Committee Room and the large Refreshment Room.

TARIFF OF CHARGES.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
6 o'clock House Dinner	3	0
(It is most desirable that gentlemen intending to dine should give in their names previous to the dinner hour.)		
Suppers of various cold Meats, &c.	1	6
Early Dinners of Chops, Steaks, cold Meat with Potatoes	1	0
Soup or Oysters	1	0

At Tea Table.

Tea or Coffee, with Sally Lunn's, Bread, Toast, Cakes, and scolloped Oysters in season, &c.	1	6
Large cup of Tea or Coffee, with Biscuit	0	6
Wines:—Port, Sherry, and Claret	5	0
Pint ditto	2	6
Australian Wines	3	6
Spirits, &c., small glass	0	6
large glass, hot	0	9
Glass of Ale, large	0	6

6. That the old Committee Room of the House of Assembly be appropriated to the use of Members and Strangers when either House is sitting.

EDW. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 6th September, 1865.