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STANDING ORDERS.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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14 August, 1860.

SELECT COMMITTEE appointed 2 August, 1860.

<i>Members.</i>		
The President.		Mr. Whyte.
Mr. Henty.		Mr. Gregson.
Mr. Wedge.		

DAYS OF MEETING—7 AUGUST, 1860.

<i>Present.</i>		
The President.		Mr. Wedge.
Mr. Henty.		Mr. Whyte.

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Mr. Wedge.		



The SELECT COMMITTEE appointed on the 2nd instant to take the Standing Rules and Orders into consideration, more particularly with the view of amending Rules 62 and 71, or framing such other Rules as may be deemed best calculated to meet the requirements of the case, have agreed to the following

R E P O R T.

1. WITH regard to Rule 62, the Committee are of opinion that no Member should be allowed to speak after a Member who is entitled to a reply has made that reply.

2. With regard to Rule 71, the Committee are of opinion that a reply should be allowed to a Member who has moved an Order of the Day; as it frequently occurs that the second reading of Bills, and other matters of great importance, are brought before the Council under the form of an Order of the Day, upon which the Committee conceive that the Mover should have the privilege of a reply.

3. The Committee have also carefully considered the mode in which Amendments to Questions should be dealt with. It appears to the Committee that the Rules of the House of Commons should be adhered to, except in the case of an Amendment to leave out certain words for the purpose of inserting or adding other words; and that in that case the Question shall be, "that the words proposed to be left out be struck out," and not that they "do stand part of the Question."

JAMES WHYTE, *Chairman.*

August 14, 1860.