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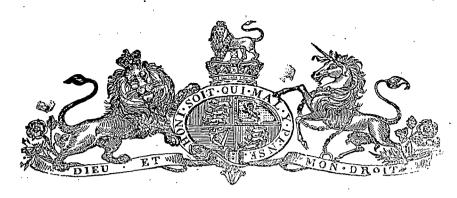
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

## STANDING ORDERS REVISION:

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Brought up by Mr. Speaker, September 21, 1883, and ordered by the House to be printed.



REPORT of Select Committee appointed to revise the Rules and Standing Orders of the House of Assembly.

The Committee met on Friday, 21st September, at half-past two o'clock.

Present.—The Hon. the Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Adye Douglas, Mr. Archer.

The Hon. the Speaker took the Chair.

After deliberation, the following Report was agreed upon.

THE Select Committee appointed by your Honorable House on the 16th of August last, to revise the Rules and Standing Orders of this House, and to make any suggestions with reference thereto, have the honor to bring up the following

## REPORT.

The Committee have taken into consideration the matters referred to them, and are of opinion that at this period of the Session it is not advisable to propose a general revision of the Rules and Standing Orders. They however submit, for the consideration of the House, the following suggestions in reference to certain Rules and Orders, and advise that the same be immediately taken into consideration:

1st. That Standing Order 65 be repealed, and that the following be substituted in lieu

"Standing Order 65 is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is provided that Motions shall have precedence on each day according to the order in which the Notices for the same were originally tabled: Provided that if a Notice of Motion has not been called on by reason of the adjournment of the House, it shall be continued in the Notice Paper under the same conditions as an original Notice.'

That the following be Sessional Orders:—

2nd. Motions shall take precedence of Orders of the Day on Thursdays until Nine o'clock in the evening, when Orders of the Day shall be called on.

3rd. Upon Notices tabled, Questions may be put to Ministers of the Crown relating to Publicaffairs before the Orders of the Day or Notices of Motion are called on.

HENRY BUTLER, Chairman.

Committee Room, Friday, 21st September, 1883.