

**Record of the
Proceedings of the Queensland Parliament**

...
Legislative Council
30th May 1860

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Extracted from the third party account as published in the
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The President took the chair at half past 11 o'clock.

VENTILATION.

Dr. FULLERTON drew the attention of the President to the want of thorough ventilation in the chamber, and suggested that the windows on the opposite side to which the wind might happen to be blowing at the time, should be kept open.

The PRESIDENT, finding the sense of the house to be in favour of the suggestion, instructed the Usher of the Black Rod to attend to the matter in future.

THE ADDRESS.

On the motion of Captain O'CONNELL, the house then proceeded to his Excellency the Governor's residence for the purpose of presenting the address.

REPLY.

At five minutes past 12 the house resumed, and the PRESIDENT announced that his Excellency had been graciously pleased to return a reply, which was read to the house. [The reply was to the same effect as that received by the Assembly.]

Capt. O'CONNELL, in moving that the house adjourn until half-past 4 o'clock, stated that this was the time he intended to propose for their ordinary meeting, if it should meet with the concurrence of the house.

The house adjourned to the time stated.

CONDUCT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

On the house resuming, Captain O'CONNELL stated that he would take the earliest opportunity of informing hon. members as to the reasons which induced him to undertake the conduct of the government business in that house.

STANDING ORDERS.

Captain O'CONNELL moved "That until Standing Rules and Orders be formally adopted, this house do observe, as nearly as practicable, the forms and practice of the British Parliament."

Carried.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Captain O'CONNELL moved "Daniel Foley Roberts, Esq., be chairman of Committees of the whole house, during the present session."

Carried.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

Captain O'CONNELL moved "That the standing orders Committee should consist of the

following members, viz.:—The Honourable the President, the Honourable the Chairman of Committees, the Honourable Dr. Fullerton, the Honourable William Henry Yaldwyn, Esq., and the mover; with an instruction to prepare such standing rules and orders as shall appear best adapted for the orderly conduct of the business of this house, and report the same with as little delay as possible, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer on subjects of mutual concernment with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Assembly.”

Carried.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Captain O’CONNELL moved “That the Library Committee for the present session consist of the following members, viz.:—The Honourable the President, the Honourable George Fullerton, Esq., the Honourable Henry Bates Fitz, Esq., the Honourable John James Galloway, Esq., and the mover; as possible, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer on subjects of mutual concernment with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Assembly.”

Carried.

DAYS FOR DESPATCH OF BUSINESS.

Captain O’CONNELL moved “That, unless otherwise ordered, this house will meet for despatch of business at half-past four o’clock p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in every week.”

Carried.

The House then adjourned until half-past four o’clock to-morrow (this day).