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Address in Reply to Opening Speech,

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The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said that owing to the interruption of the public business which took place by the "count out," last night, he found it necessary, to restore the subject then under debate to its position before the House, that he should make a substantive motion. He wished, in the first place, to make this motion without notice ; but, if that was objected to by any honorable member, as he found by the 39th Standing Order, he must give notice of motion for the following day. He moved, without notice—

That the debate on the address, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be restored to the state in which it stood at the time of the interruption for the want of a quorum of this House, on the 7th instant.

The Hon. W. WOOD said he should object to the motion. It was, perhaps, in accordance with the Standing Orders, but it was not, he thought, in accordance with the practice of the House.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL then gave notice of his motion for next day.

The Hon. W. WOOD intimated his intention of moving an amendment on the address.
