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have some distinct ruling as to what shall be regarded as the proper time at which objection may be taken to a motion being "formal." The order being vague, until it is made definite and distinct, I therefore rule, subject of course to the approval of the House, that it will not be too late to object to a "formal motion" until the question is actually put from the Chair. In doing so, I adopt the same course as is followed in debate, when an honorable member can rise to speak at any time before the question is put finally by me.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 3 May, 1871.

Formal Motions.

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In reference to a motion standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. KING, which that honorable member declared, when called upon by Mr. SPEAKER, to be "formal," and which was, at a later stage—*i.e.*, when the honorable member rose to move it—objected to by the SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC LANDS,

The SPEAKER said: On the subject of formal motions, under the Sessional Order of the 13th April, I think it will be well to