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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, 29 June, 1875.

Illness of the Chairman of Committees.—Cook Representation Bill.

ILLNESS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF
COMMITTEES.

The PRESIDENT said he had received a communication, intimating to him that the Chairman of Committees was prevented from attending the House to-day by illness.

On the motion of the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, it was agreed—

That the Honorable A. H. Brown be Acting-Chairman of Committees for this day only.

COOK REPRESENTATION BILL.

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Bill.

On the motion of the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, the fourth clause was verbally amended, and the proviso added, as follows:—

“So soon as the first electoral roll for the said Electoral District of Cook shall have been completed the returning officer for the said district shall send a copy thereof certified under his hand to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly who shall thereupon issue his writ for the election of a member to represent the said electoral district in the Legislative Assembly Provided that if upon the completion of such first electoral roll there be no Speaker and the Assembly be not in session or if the Speaker be then absent from the colony the Governor shall upon receipt of a copy of such electoral roll certified as aforesaid issue his writ for the election of such member.”

The Bill was then reported, as amended, to the House.