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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, 4 September, 1878.

Acting President.—Conduct of Business.

ACTING PRESIDENT.

On the motion of the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, it was ordered that the Chairman of Committees do take the Chair in the continued absence of the President.

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

The formal business on the paper, and routine matters arising otherwise, having been disposed of,

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL urged upon honourable members to make it their duty, if possible, to give their attendance tomorrow. He had already, by notice of motion, intimated that it was his desire to have the Standing Orders suspended to such an extent as would enable the House to pass Bills through all their stages in one day. That motion was in view of the speedy termination of the session of Parliament. He anticipated that if the business that the other Chamber was transacting was disposed of with the rapidity with which business had been transacted within the last two days, the Ministry would be in a position to prorogue Parliament early next week. If the Appropriation and Loan Bills were sent up to the Council, as he anticipated they would be, he should like them to be disposed of in the manner indicated.