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THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 1888

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, 18 October, 1888.

Injuries to Property Act of 1865 Amendment Bill—third reading.—Employers' Liability Act Extension Bill (Seamen)—third reading.—Message from the Legislative Assembly — Railway Bill. — Customs Duties Bill of 1888—committee.—Adjournment.

The PRESIDING CHAIRMAN took the chair at 4 o'clock.

INJURIES TO PROPERTY ACT OF 1865
AMENDMENT BILL.

THIRD READING.

On the motion of the HON. W. APLIN, this Bill was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be returned to the Legislative Assembly by message in the usual form.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT EXTENSION BILL (SEAMEN).

THIRD READING.

On the motion of the Hon. W. H. WILSON, this Bill was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be returned to the Legislative Assembly by message in the usual form.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY.

RAILWAYS BILL.

The PRESIDING CHAIRMAN announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly, forwarding the Railways Bill for the concurrence of the Council.

On the motion of the MINISTER OF JUSTICE (Hon. A. J. Thynne), the Bill was read a first time, and the second reading made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL OF 1888.

COMMITTEE.

On the motion of the MINISTER OF JUSTICE, the Presiding Chairman left the chair, and the House went into committee to consider this Bill.

The various clauses of the Bill, the schedules and preamble having been agreed to,

The House resumed, and the CHAIRMAN reported the Bill without amendment.

The report was adopted, and the third reading of the Bill made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE said: Hon. gentlemen,—I move that this House do now adjourn. It is proposed on Tuesday next to take the important measure that has been sent to us from the Legislative Assembly—the Railways Bill—and I trust that we shall be able to give it the attention that it deserves, and deal with it practically and satisfactorily during the course of next week. That will be the principal work which the Government will have for the Council to dispose of.

The HON. B. B. MORETON said: I would ask the representative of the Government when he will go on with the Companies Act Amendment Bill?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE said: I have no intention of proceeding with that Bill at the present stage of the session, because it appears to me that there is not much prospect of the Legislative Assembly being able to deal with the Bill even if we passed it.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at twenty-one minutes past 4 o'clock
