

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Consideration of the Medical Bill Occupies Afternoon and Evening Sessions.

Special Committee Brings in a Report on the Cheap Money Measure.

THURSDAY, May 5.

The afternoon sitting of the legislature was spent chiefly in committee.

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The house was opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. Swinerton.

RETURNS WANTED.

Mr. Forster moved for returns of land applied for or granted to the E. & N. railway in lieu of land alienated in the island railway belt. The motion was carried.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

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Hon. Col. Baker answered: "With two exceptions all applications for extension of time to perform assessment work had been refused. For example, among the number there being no unusual search for snow or early winter as last year when an order-in-council was passed empowering the local commissioner to grant extension of time. No application for an extension of time has been made by Manuel Dainard."

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