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Also copies of my recommendation, and of all Orders-in-Council made to the Executive Council with reference to such appointments.

Mr. Creighton—On Wednesday next orders of the House for a return of (1) copies of all instructions given to, and reports and correspondence from the consulting board, or other persons, with reference to the erection of the three public creameries provided for in the estimates for 1884, and (2) a statement of all moneys paid to, or still due, any member of such board or other person for his services in connection therewith.

Mr. Creighton—On Wednesday next—Order of the House for a return of all correspondence respecting dispute between the Government and Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co., former contractors for the printing of this House and the departments, as to rates to be paid for such printing, including the reference to and award of B. Chamberlain, 2. A statement of expenses incurred in auditing or examining printing accounts preliminary to such reference, and the cost of the reference; 3. A statement of the balance (if any) found to be due to Hunter, Rose & Co., on the basis of payment fixed by such award; 4. A statement of the amount (if any) repaid by Hunter, Rose & Co. of the money of the Province accruing from the *Ontario Gazette*, amounting to \$14,481 84, retained in their hands on 31st January, 1878.

Mr. O'Connor—On Wednesday next—Bill to abolish distress for rent.

Mr. Kerns—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of Ministry:—(1) Who is the matron of the Central Reformatory for Boys? (2) When she was appointed to that position? (3) Whether she has performed the duties of it, and if so, during what period and where? (4) What salary she is receiving, and from what date it has been paid?

The Attorney-General—On Wednesday next—Bill to amend the law as to property of married women.

Mr. Creighton—On Wednesday next—Order of the House for a return of (1) copies of all correspondence and communications since 1st January, 1882, between the Minister of Education or any other member of the Government or departmental or other officer thereof and any other person or company, with regard to text books for use in Provincial schools or the authorization thereof, and with regard to the withdrawal of any such authorization or the adoption of one uniform or composite series, or otherwise, in regard to the use of text-books in Provincial Schools. (2) Copies of all Orders-in-Council or departmental regulations with regard to the powers or duties of the Public School Inspectors as to changes in the text-books in use in the schools within their inspection districts, and of all circulars issued by the Department of Education with reference to such powers or duties or the authority under which such changes should be made.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—On Wednesday next—Bill to amend "The Public Health Act, 1882."

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton, presided at the Committee on Private Bills yesterday. Mr. Gray's bill to empower the municipality of the village of Parkdale to make special assessments was first taken up. Mr. Shepley appeared for the Parkdale Council. Mr. Kerr, Q.C., and Dr. Snelling represented property-owners and parties injuriously affected by the Queen-street subway. Mr. Shepley said it was not proposed that the bill should cover any by-law passed or repassed regarding the subways. Mr. Black, representing other ratepayers, and the other opponents to the bill, withdrew his objections. The bill was reported with slight amendments. Mr. Harcourt's bill respecting the will of the late Samuel B. Smith, was reported with slight amendments.
