

Legislative Council,*Thursday, 27th June, 1895.*

Sessional committees: appointment of—Chairman of Committees: appointment of—Address-in-Reply: presentation of—Adjournment.

THE PRESIDENT (Hon. Sir G. Shenton) took the chair at 12.30 o'clock p.m.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

On the motion of the hon. the MINISTER FOR MINES the usual Sessional Committees were appointed.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—APPOINTMENT OF.

THE MINISTER FOR MINES (Hon. E. H. Wittenoom): I move, "That during the present session the hon. the President do discharge the duties of Chairman of Committees." In making this motion I feel sure that all hon. members will be pleased if you, Sir, will be pleased to acquiesce in the request. It is needless for me to point out the satisfactory manner in which you had carried out the duties in the past, and the impartiality with which you had enforced your decisions, and I am sure if you will only consent to again fill the position you will give the greatest pleasure to the House.

THE PRESIDENT (Hon. Sir G. Shenton): I shall have much pleasure in again fulfilling the duties of Chairman of Committees during the present session, and I thank the hon. member for the reference he has made to the manner in which I have performed my duties in the past.

Question put and passed.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY—PRESENTATION OF.

Hon. members then repaired to Government House to present the Address-in-Reply.

On returning,

THE PRESIDENT (Hon. Sir G. Shenton) announced that His Excellency the Administrator had made the following reply:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,—

I thank you for your Address-in-Reply to my opening Speech, and for the assurance of your desire to deal with all questions that come before you in such a manner as may be

most conducive to the continued prosperity of this portion of Her Majesty's dominions.

Government House, Perth, June 27th, 1895.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council at 1 o'clock p.m. adjourned until Tuesday, 9th July, at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

Legislative Assembly,*Thursday, 27th June, 1895.*

Salary and Allowances of Future Governors—Customs Duties Repeal Bill; first reading—Address-in-Reply: adjourned debate—Standard Time Bill; second reading—Export Duties Repeal Bill; second reading; in committee—Adjournment.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30 p.m.
PRAYERS.

SALARY AND ALLOWANCES OF FUTURE GOVERNORS.

MR. RANDELL, in accordance with notice, asked the Premier:—

1. Whether any authentic information has been received by the Government, by cablegram or otherwise, of the reported resignation of Sir W. C. F. Robinson.

2. Whether, if such information has been received, the Secretary of State has been informed by the Government that the salary and allowances of any future Governor will be subject to such reductions and stipulations as Parliament may approve of.

3. Whether the Government intend to make any proposals to Parliament with a view to regulating the salary and allowances of any future Governor, so as to be more in accord with the practice which obtains, or is proposed, in the other Australian Colonies.

THE PREMIER (Hon. Sir J. Forrest) replied—

1. No; but a despatch had been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies