

The COLONIAL SECRETARY: It was was not proposed to move any amendment specifically exempting goat-carts. No local authority would impose taxation on a goat-cart. There was no intention whatever to tax either goat-carts or dog-carts.

Hon. A. SANDERSON: It was to be hoped that some record would be made of the Minister's assurance.

The Colonial Secretary: I have an amendment drafted for you if you wish to move it.

Hon. A. SANDERSON: There was no desire to waste time. In view of the Minister's announcement, the amendment would be unnecessary.

Clause put and passed.

Postponed Clause 16—Apportionment of fees between districts:

Hon. J. CORNEEL: The Boulder municipal council was of opinion that with three local bodies overlapping in that district some difficulty would present itself in the apportionment of fees. Subclause (2) provided that any such difficulty should be determined by the Minister, provided that if the Minister was himself a party to the dispute the difficulty should be determined by a police or resident magistrate appointed by the Minister. If such a magistrate was the proper person to deal with disputes between the Minister and the local authority, such magistrate was surely the proper person to deal with the question in any case. He moved an amendment—

That in lines 4 and 5 of Subclause 2 the words, "the Minister; provided that when the Minister is himself a party to the dispute the matter shall be determined by a" be struck out.

Amendment passed.

On motions by Hon. J. CORNEEL the clause further amended by inserting "the" before "resident" in line 5 of Subclause 2; also by striking out "appointed by the Minister" in line 6, and inserting "of such district" in lieu.

Hon. H. P. COLEBATCH moved a further amendment—

That Subclause 3 be struck out.

This subclause assumed that the metropolitan area was to be treated in a differ-

ent manner from the remaining portion of the State.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY: The principle as to whether the metropolitan area should be under the control of the Minister was affected by this proposed amendment, and it might be well to postpone the consideration of that issue until after the consideration of the other postponed clauses.

On motion by the COLONIAL SECRETARY further consideration of the clause postponed.

Progress reported.

House adjourned at 8.52 p.m.

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The SPEAKER took the Chair at 4.30 p.m., and read prayers.

OBITUARY—MR. B. W. DOOLEY.

Mr. SPEAKER: I have received a certificate signed by the hon. member for Albany (Mr. Price) and the hon. member for Mt. Leonora (Mr. Foley) certifying to the death of Mr. Bronterre Washington Dooley, a late member of this House.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS (Hon. T. H. Bath): As hon. members are aware, since last we assembled in this Chamber we have had to record the regrettable demise of one of our colleagues. It is my painful duty to move a motion in con-

nection with this matter and, in doing so, to place on record the sympathy of this House with the widow and children of our deceased colleague. Perhaps hon. members on this side of the House had a much longer acquaintance than hon. members opposite with the late hon. member for Geraldton, and know how, for a very large number of years, he gave devoted service to that movement and its political principles with which he was associated, and of which he was a supporter. His career as a member of this House was very brief, but all members, I think, will concur with me when I say, during that period he was serious and earnest in the discharge of his duties, and also as a member, in the ordinary course, he commended himself to us by his straightforward and earnest manner. I have now to move—

That this House places on record its deep regret at the death of Mr. Bron-terre Washington Dooley, M.L.A., and tenders to his widow and family its sincerest sympathy in the loss they have sustained, and desires that the terms of this resolution be communicated to the widow and family of the late gentleman by Mr. Speaker.

That motion in a small way conveys to the widow and family of our late colleague our heartfelt sympathy with them in their bereavement and trouble, but in addition, to show our sympathy in a way which has been regarded as customary, it is my intention, immediately after the motion has been agreed to, to move that the House do now adjourn.

Hon. FRANK WILSON (Sussex): It is my melancholy duty this afternoon to second the motion which has been proposed by the Minister for Lands. I do so with the deepest feelings of sympathy for the widow and children and other members of the late Mr. Dooley's family. It is always an occasion of extreme sorrow to lose any member of this House by death, and especially when that death is untimely, as was that of the hon. member who has so recently departed. I am sure I am expressing the feelings of all hon. members on this side of the House when I say we are imbued with great sorrow

at the loss of a man who was undoubtedly earnest and upright in his actions. The record of his life as published in the newspapers shows that he has ever been energetic and active in the cause he espoused, and I am satisfied, no matter what political views we may have, in a common bereavement of this character we all join in feeling that the House has lost a valuable member. As a father and husband, I understand, he was affectionate, and his loss is deeply mourned. I join in the expressions of grief for the relatives who have been left behind, and on behalf of myself and members on this side of the House tender this, our respect, to his memory.

Mr. SPEAKER: Before putting the motion I should like to join with the Minister for Lands and the leader of the Opposition in their remarks with reference to the late member for Geraldton. I personally had the pleasure of being associated with the late Mr. Dooley for the past 10 years, and knew him well in his private capacity and also as a public man. He was, as the leader of the Opposition has stated, a very devoted father and husband, and above all things he was a painstaking, self-sacrificing and conscientious public man. I deplore, with other hon. members, Mr. Dooley's death, and I join in expressing to the deceased gentleman's widow and family my sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Question passed; members standing.

House adjourned at 4.39 p.m.