

express my regret that the Government are obliged to ask for another loan; but it appears necessary that we should fulfil our obligations, and carry these works to completion. With regard to the proportion of money expended in the North, there are several members representing Northern constituencies, and I do not know of one who has asked for money without obtaining it, if he showed that the particular work was necessary. I can hardly see where the complaint of the North is. The hon. member for East Kimberley has complained, but he has not suggested any particular work that is wanted in his district.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 10.53 p.m.

## Legislative Council,

Thursday, 7th September, 1893.

Removal of Dredge from Albany—Chattels Foreclosure Bill: third reading—Adjournment.

THE PRESIDENT (Hon. Sir G. Shenton) took the chair at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

#### PRAYERS.

#### REMOVAL OF DREDGE FROM ALBANY.

THE HON. E. T. HOOLEY: I have to ask the Colonial Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to remove the dredge from Albany, and, if so, when; also, whether the dredge will be sent to Carnarvon?

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. S. H. Parker): I have to reply that the work the dredge is now engaged upon will take until about the end of the year, and then, in all probability, it will be sent to Champion Bay and Carnarvon. I may say that it is proposed to dredge a channel 600 feet wide at Albany. At present the deepening operations have

only extended to a width of 300 feet, and to do the other 300 feet will take about four months longer. After that the dredge will be free, and will be then employed wherever it is most urgently required; and I imagine Carnarvon and Geraldton will command her first service. My formal answer to the question is: When the work the dredge is now employed upon at Albany is finished, which will be about the end of this year, it will, in all probability, be sent to perform dredging at Champion Bay and Carnarvon; but nothing definite has yet been settled.

#### CHATELS FORECLOSURE BILL.

##### THIRD READING.

This Bill was read a third time, and passed.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

The Council, at 4.40 o'clock p.m., adjourned until Monday, 11th September, at 8 o'clock p.m.

## Legislative Assembly,

Thursday, 7th September, 1893.

Proceedings connected with Magisterial Bench at Perth—Bills assented to—Proposed Abolition of the Aborigines Protection Board—Prevention of Prize Fights under guise of Boxing Contests—Chattels Foreclosure Bill received from Legislative Council—Proposals of Mr. J. S. Reid as to leasing 1,000 acres of Land at Greenbushes Tinfeld—Federal Council: Increased representation—Kensington Lane Closure Bill: third reading—Engine Sparks Fire Prevention Bill: committee's report—Grand Jury Abolition Act Amendment Bill: Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments—Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Act Amendment Bill: further considered in committee: third reading—Adjournment.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

#### PRAYERS.

#### PROCEEDINGS CONNECTED WITH MAGISTERIAL BENCH AT PERTH.

MR. TRAYLEN, in accordance with notice, asked the Premier,—1. What occa-