

day of general mourning throughout the colony. Full particulars of what is intended to be done will be seen in a special *Gazette*, which will be issued this afternoon.

Question—put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council, at 3.10 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 19th January, at 3 o'clock.

Legislative Assembly,

Friday, 15th January, 1892.

Death of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale—Adjournment.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

DEATH OF H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CLARENCE AND AVONDALE.

THE PREMIER (Hon. Sir J. Forrest): Mr. Speaker,—Sir, I regret to inform the House that His Excellency the Administrator has received an official telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, informing him of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. The Government has already forwarded, through the Administrator, a cablegram to the Secretary of State, expressing, on behalf of the colony, its deep sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Royal Family in their great affliction. It is proposed to issue to-day a *Gazette Extraordinary* appointing Sunday, the 17th instant, to be observed as a day of general mourning in West Australia, and the *Gazette* notice further asks the officers of the Government and all other of Her Majesty's subjects to wear mourning in token of their sympathy with Her Majesty and the Royal Family in their affliction. It is proposed that the flags of all public buildings be hoisted

half-mast high from 8 a.m. to sunset on Sunday, and it is requested that the flags on board all the ships in the colony be similarly displayed that day. The Commandant of the local forces will be commanded to cause a salute of 21 guns to be fired on Sunday, the salute terminating at sunset. I have also informed the Mayors and Chairmen of all Municipalities of the colony, together with the Chairmen of the Roads Boards and magistrates and justices, of this sad occurrence. On Monday next I propose to ask the House to agree to a resolution or address to Her Majesty expressing on behalf of the House their sorrow and sympathy with Her Majesty, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Royal Family in their sad affliction. As a mark of respect and sympathy with Her Majesty and the Royal Family, I ask leave to move that the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 2.45 p.m.

Legislative Assembly,

Monday, 18th January, 1892.

Death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale—Public Market for Perth—Petition of Joseph Hillman—Northam Southern Cross (Yilgarn) Railway Bill: in committee—Adjournment.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF CLARENCE AND AVONDALE.

THE PREMIER (Hon. Sir J. Forrest): I rise, sir, to ask the House for leave, without notice, to move an humble address to Her Majesty the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and members of the Royal Family. We are