

## Legislative Assembly,

Tuesday, 16th October, 1894.

Adjournment for want of a Quorum.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 2-30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

## ADJOURNMENT FOR WANT OF A QUORUM.

Fifteen minutes from the time of meeting having elapsed, and a quorum of members not being present, MR. SPEAKER, under Standing Order No. 36, declared the House adjourned until the next sitting day, viz., Wednesday, 17th October, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

## Legislative Council,

Wednesday, 17th October, 1894.

Homesteads Act Amendment Bill: third reading—Births, Deaths, and Marriages Bill: committee: third reading—Agricultural Bank Bill: first reading—Explosive Substances Bill: first reading—Police Act Amendment Bill: first reading—Municipal Institutions Bill: re-committal—Dentists Bill: committee—Roads Act Amendment Bill: committee—Adjournment.

THE PRESIDENT (Hon. Sir G. Shenton) took the chair at 4-30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

## HOMESTEADS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

## THIRD READING.

This Bill was read a third time, and passed.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES BILL.

## IN COMMITTEE.

## Schedule 2.—Fees:

THE HON. S. J. HAYNES: When in committee on this Bill on the last occasion, I asked whether 7s. 6d. would not be the proper fee for a certified copy of each entry. I should like the Colonial Secretary to say if that is correct.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. S. H. Parker): It seems that that is the fee. We now pay 10s.

THE HON. S. J. HAYNES: Is there no mode of altering this? I am interested in a case where a number of these certificates have to be obtained, and if 7s. 6d. each has to be paid, it will increase the cost.

THE CHAIRMAN (Hon. Sir G. Shenton): I think the only way to alter it is by "suggestion" to the Legislative Assembly, because here any reduction would affect the revenue.

## Schedule passed.

## Schedule 3.—Form of Registration:

THE HON. F. M. STONE: Under this the name and surname of the father of a child has to be given, and in some cases this would be impossible,—in the case of a bastard child, for instance.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. S. H. Parker): Section 27 says that the particulars shall be given to the best of the knowledge and belief of the parent.

## Schedule passed.

The remaining schedules were agreed to and the Bill reported.

The Standing Orders were suspended.

## THIRD READING.

The Bill was read a third time, and passed.

## AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL.

This Bill was received from the Legislative Assembly, and was read a first time.

## EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES BILL.

This Bill was received from the Legislative Assembly, and was read a first time.

## POLICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

This Bill was received from the Legislative Assembly, and was read a first time.