

The third reading was accordingly made an Order of the Day for Monday, 14th November.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 8.10 p.m.

### Legislative Council,

Friday, 11th November, 1892.

Leave of Absence to Hon. E. T. Hooley—Address-in-Reply: presentation of—Adjournment.

THE PRESIDENT (Hon. G. Shenton) took the chair at 3 o'clock.

#### PRAYERS.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.

THE HON. J. MORRISON moved that leave of absence for one month, on account of urgent private business, be granted to the Hon. E. T. Hooley.

Question—put and passed.

#### ADDRESS-IN-REPLY—PRESENTATION OF.

At half-past three o'clock, the Council adjourned to present the Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Speech.

The Council re-assembled at five and twenty minutes to four o'clock.

The President took the chair, and announced that the Address adopted by the Council on the 8th instant had been presented to His Excellency the Governor, and that His Excellency had made the following reply:—

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

I thank you for your Address-in-Reply to the Speech with which I opened the

session, and am confident that your best efforts will be, as heretofore, devoted to advancing the interests of the colony.

Government House, Perth, 11th November, 1892.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

The Council at 3.40 p.m. adjourned until Tuesday, 15th November, at 3 o'clock p.m.

### Legislative Assembly,

Friday, 11th November, 1892.

Government Cottage, Fremantle: Repairs and Rental—Fremantle-Rockingham Telegraph Line—Perth Gas Company's Act Amendment (Private) Bill: first reading: referred to select committee—Return of Pastoral Leases and Land Rentals in the Eastern Division—Safety of Defences Bill: third reading—Adjournment.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

#### PRAYERS.

#### GOVERNMENT COTTAGE, FREMANTLE.

MR. SOLOMON, in accordance with notice, asked the Colonial Treasurer,—

1st. The cost incurred in repairing the Government Cottage at Fremantle, lately in the occupation of the ex-Collector of Customs.

2nd. The annual rental for which the cottage was let to the present tenant, and whether on lease or otherwise.

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

(1.) That the work was done by prison labor. The materials cost about £120, which included new roofing.

(2.) That the annual rent was £100, and the premises were leased for five years from 14th September last.