

not vote in the direction which he desired would have an opportunity of voting.

The CHAIRMAN : The hon. member must not impute motives.

Mr. SCADDAN withdrew the remark. He was in order in saying that in his opinion the Attorney General was not anxious to give facilities for people to get their names on the roll. If the Attorney General would not agree to advertise the names, then although the proposal of the Leader of the Opposition would not altogether meet the case, one would have to accept it. The cost of advertising the names would not be more than advertising the places where the lists could be seen.

Mr. ANGWIN supported the amendment. Many persons had never received notices of objection, and had therefore been disfranchised. Notices advertised in the Press would be seen by all. After the census provided in the Bill there could hardly be a large number of objections, for the rolls would be purified. The census would wipe out many duplications, the main cause of past difficulties ; and the cost of Press advertisements would thus be reduced.

Mr. STUART : At a recent revision in his electorate voters at Sir Samuel were supposed to have received notice that a revision court would be held at Mount Malcolm, 150 miles distant. Those people had no chance of receiving their notices ; but if the objections had been advertised in the daily papers, distributed through camps by runners, the objections would have been seen. The Bill showed an absolute disregard of the interests of people in far distant localities. As to the financial objection, retrenchment could be effected in other departments. Twenty years ago in Queensland objections were advertised. The disadvantages of far-off settlers should not be wantonly increased.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL : A new clause would be prepared, expressing his view, and he hoped it would be acceptable to those Opposition members not holding extreme views. On that clause and the clause tabled by the Leader of the Opposition, the whole matter must presumably be again discussed.

Amendment put and negatived ; clause as amended agreed to.

Progress reported, and leave given to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 11.19 o'clock, until the next day.

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The PRESIDENT took the Chair at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

Land Taxation Bill.

Parliament to be prorogued.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY : On account of the vote taken on the Land Tax Assessment Bill yesterday, I do not intend to place any business before the House to-day. I beg to move therefore—

That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The President left the Chair.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY : I may inform hon. members that His Excellency will prorogue Parliament at 4.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.34 o'clock, until the next day at 4.30 p.m.