

"second schedule to this Act, in such amounts and manner as the Governor by any warrants under his hand may from time to time authorise and direct in conformity with the annual Estimates of the expenditure of loan moneys sanctioned by Parliament." By the summary at the end of the Bill it will be seen how it is proposed to expend the money. I move that the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 5-25 o'clock, p.m., adjourned until Thursday, 15th October, 1896, at 4-30 o'clock, p.m.

Legislative Assembly,

Wednesday, 14th October, 1896.

Want of a Quorum—Adjournment.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 4-30 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

WANT OF A QUORUM—ADJOURNMENT.

At 4-48 p.m., there not being a quorum of members present, the SPEAKER declared the House adjourned until the next sitting day, Thursday.

Legislative Council,

Thursday, 15th October, 1896.

Inadmissible questions—Treatment of Aborigines at the North—Cue-Nannine Railway Bill: first reading—Railways Act, 1879, Amendment Bill: second reading; committee; third reading—Australasian Federation Enabling Bill: committee—Loan Bill (£3,500,000), 1896: committee—Loans Consolidation Bill: committee—Statutory Declarations Bill: Legislative Assembly's amendments—Adjournment.

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

INADMISSIBLE QUESTIONS.

THE HON. D. K. CONGDON: Yesterday I gave notice of a series of questions, including the following:—Will the Government supply the municipalities of Fremantle and North Fremantle with water for street watering, and also for the watering of public recreation grounds, free of charge, as is done in the eastern colonies? If not, will the Government consent to place upon the supplementary estimates the sum of £15,000, so that the Fremantle municipality may carry out a scheme for the watering of streets, park, and oval, which consume for these three purposes a total of 100,000 gallons daily? I notice that these have been left out of the Notice Paper.

THE PRESIDENT (Hon. Sir G. Shenton): The alteration was made by my instructions to the Clerk.

THE HON. D. K. CONGDON: Would you condescend to give me the reasons? Am I not at liberty to ask the questions?

THE PRESIDENT (Hon. Sir G. Shenton): The questions relate to finance, and as I do not consider them admissible, I, under the powers which are given to me, instructed the Clerk to strike them out. I adopted the same course in regard to a motion which the Hon. Mr. Stone recently brought forward, and which dealt with the appropriation of money.

THE HON. D. K. CONGDON: But I only asked the question.

THE PRESIDENT (Hon. Sir G. Shenton): You asked for a specific sum, which no hon. member of this House has a right to do.

THE HON. D. K. CONGDON: I asked if the Government were willing to place a sum on the Estimates.