

Legislative Assembly,

Thursday, 5th October, 1905.

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THE SPEAKER took the Chair at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

ELECTION RETURN.

The Hon. Newton James Moore, re-elected for Bunbury on taking office as Minister for Commerce and Labour, now took the oath and his seat.

MESSAGE—DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Before commencing the business of the day, the PREMIER produced a message from His Excellency the Governor.

Message received and read, as follows:—

The Governor has the honour to convey to His Honour the Speaker a Proclamation dissolving the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia.

FRED. G. D. BEDFORD, Governor.

Government House, Perth,
5th October, 1905.

Proclamation also read by the SPEAKER, dissolving the Legislative Assembly forthwith.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved by Proclamation dated Thursday, 5th October, and the Legislative Council having been previously adjourned by resolution of the Council to the next Tuesday, 10th October, farther action became necessary.

His Excellency the Governor thereupon issued a farther Proclamation, dated 9th October, declaring the Parliament prorogued as from the 5th day of October until the 7th day of November, 1905.

The Session thus terminated.