Mr. W. Herbert Hobkirk (President-elect) and those who stood the report, have now been elected, and it is to be expected that the legislature of the State and other matters will be brought up for consideration. The report itself has been on the table for some time, and it is now known that the Government is prepared to carry out the objects of the report as far as possible.

Mr. J. S. Smith, one of the members of the Government, moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. W. Herbert Hobkirk (President-elect) seconded the motion.

The report was adopted by a large majority.

Mr. W. Herbert Hobkirk (President-elect) then moved that the Government be thanked for its action.

The motion was carried by a large majority.

The session then adjourned.

A COMMERCIAL ANNIVERSARY.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, the Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting to commemorate the anniversary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was attended by a large number of leading citizens, who were present to express their regret at the absence of Mr. W. Herbert Hobkirk (President-elect), who was prevented from attending by illness.

Mr. J. S. Smith, one of the members of the Chamber, then moved that a resolution expressing the sentiments of the meeting be adopted.

The resolution was carried by a large majority.

The meeting then adjourned.

To commemorate this day, the last day of the first year of the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce has organised a special meeting.

Mr. J. S. Smith, one of the members of the Chamber, then moved that a resolution expressing the sentiments of the meeting be adopted.

The resolution was carried by a large majority.

The meeting then adjourned.