REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Will Parliament be Consulted?

Members of the Opposition fear that the passage of a bill on the Estimates as a first instalment for a new Government House will be legal, and that Parliament will be denied the opportunity of voting on the matter. Parliamentarians desire that the matter should be dealt with with the usual deliberation and thoroughness, and that Parliament should have the opportunity of pronouncing on it. In the Assembly on Tuesday, the Hon. E. C. Hallahan moved an amendment to the bill, to the effect that Parliament should be given an opportunity of voting on the matter, but this was defeated.

DEFENCE.

The Antarctic Monoplane.

Passages Booked by Ladies.

"Now who's right?" The speaker was Lieut. Watkins, the airman of the Antarctic expedition, who told the 500 or so people who crowded the State Hall on Sunday afternoon that he and his companion were prepared to undertake the dangerous and arduous task of flying across the Antarctic continent. Lieut. Watkins said that they were taking the flying machine to the remotest inhabited place on earth to demonstrate the possibilities of flying. He said that the machine was of the same type as the one that he had flown across the South for the Royal Society, and that it was a more powerful machine than any other in the world.

The Antarctic expedition was sponsored by the Royal Society, and the machine was built by the British Government. It was the first time that a machine had been flown across the South Pole, and it was considered a great step forward in the development of aviation.

Mr. C. H. Maguire, the Rhodes scholar of Adelaide, who has been carried leaves from the University, has returned from South Africa by the H.M.S. "Ocean."