UNIVERSITY BILL

Adjourned debate on second reading.

The Hon. J. G. Bice said the University was an important subject, and he thought the House of Assembly should be allowed to grant the degree of Bachelor of Engineering. He had noticed that, in many other countries, teaching in connection with the degree should be in the hands of prominent men.

"Do you regard it as an interference with the rights of the University to grant the degree of Bachelor of Mines?" asked Mr. Cowan.

"No such thing is intended in the Bill," replied Mr. Bice.

Mr. Cowan was concerned that statement was probably incorrect. He believed that teaching in connection with the degree should be in the hands of prominent men.

"It is a matter of course that teaching in connection with the degree should be in the hands of prominent men," said Mr. Bice.

The discussion continued, with Mr. Cowan arguing for the inclusion of teaching in the Bill, and Mr. Bice defending his position.

Mr. Cowan also expressed concern about the proposed salary for the position of University Commissioner, which was not included in the Bill. He believed the position should be paid.

The debate concluded, and the House adjourned.