GOVERNMENT GEOLeIST.

The Treasurer (Hon. C. Vaughan) was questioned on Wednesday concerning the appointment of a successor to the Government Geologist (Mr. H. H. R. Brown), who will retire at the end of the present month. Mr. Vaughan stated that the appointment had been sent to the University authorities, and that he had been asked to send a name to the University authority for the appointment. No reply had been received.

GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.

The Treasurer, in reply to Mr. Ryan, said he did not know if a Government botanist had yet been appointed, but he would make enquiries from the Minister of Agriculture.

MADAM GEORGINA DELMAR HALL.

Madam Georgina Delmar Hall, wife of Mr. W. L. Hall, who has met with serious accident during his association with the Adelaide Conservatorium of Music as a teacher of singing, has also been appointed to the staff of the Adelaide Conservatorium, and will commence work later next month. Madam Hall won the scholarship of the Royal College of Music, London, out of eighteen competitors.

WOMEN LAWYERS BILL.

The Attorney-General issued the second reading of the measure to enable women to practice in the profession. It was only a simple drafting of necessity. Having given women political equality they should give them equality in every other branch of life. There were women doctors, and they should not be told that they should not be admitted to the bar. They were following the New Zealand Act of 1886, which gave women the vote, and the only difference was that here women were only allowed to be solicitors and not barristers. He hoped that the Bill would be passed, and that women in Australia would take advantage of the measure. He believed that the principle of equality of condition, and he hoped the new law would be a great success.

UNIVERSITY BLOCKS AT TAPAIRA.

Mr. Senior said he had received a letter from the University authorities, informing him that the blocks at Tapaiara had been given, with the exception of one lot, which was sold to the University at an advanced price. The University promised to obtain a report on the matter from the University.