**SALE OF FERTILISERS BILL 1894**

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Second reading

**The MINISTER of EDUCATION** moved the second reading of the Bill, which was framed to assist market gardeners and farmers, whose interests they all wished to conserve. It was important to them to know what the constituents of artificial manures were, because the application of a bad manure might mean the loss of a season to them. It was provided that when manures were sold they should be accompanied by a warranty regarding their composition. Certain penalties were imposed, one being for the issuing of false guarantees. A Govern­ment analyst was also appointed, who on the payment of a small fee would make analyses of manures for persons who doubted the genuineness of the material they purchased. He could safely ask the House to pass the Bill.

Mr. CALDWELL secured the adjournment of the debate till the following Thursday.