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It, Mr. Thurston stated the aged, or
those persons in ill health were
not required or expected to work
on the farms, but those in
health should be required,
as they would be mutually
benefiting themselves.

The Sup't told them should
they have bathmasts appointed,
that in the event of a bridge being
carried away or broken down
he was considered responsible
for its repairs, and could
call upon any one within his
beat or list, or in the event of
their being no work due - that
such work must be done and
credit given in the coming year.
There must be a system adopted
and lived up to, otherwise we
return to the Melanesian way of
living. The Speaker stated
it was agreed to adjourn the
Council until tomorrow - 10 AM.

The Sup't stated their number
be a fair deal ^{and taken they appear to be} ~~measurably~~ ^{to do}
Council was adjourned at 1 1/2 PM
in consequence of many of the Chiefs
not being present.