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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Fuller presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Federal Capital—Proposed Site at Yass-Canberra—Further Paper respecting the selection of the Territory and proposed site for the City (dated 28th September, 1909).
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
Mr. Groom presented, pursuant to Statute—
Bounties Act—Regulations Amended—Nos. 20-28—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 103.
Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—No. 5A—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 100.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. NORTHERN TERRITORY ACCEPTANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Crouch moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 3) 1909-10.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 18.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and ten,*" to which it has agreed without requests.
A. J. GOULD,
President.
The Senate,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1909.
6. LEGITIMATION BILL.—Mr. Maloney, pursuant to leave given on the 26th August last, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act for the Legitimation of Children by Registration,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

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7. PAPERS.—Mr. Fuller presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at Maribyrnong, Victoria—For Defence purposes.

Sir John Quick presented, pursuant to Statute—

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended, &c.—

General (Holidays); Postal; General Postal—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 104.

Regulations for securing telegraph lines, &c., from interference by house removals, &c.—

Statutory Rules 1909, No. 109.

Postal; Telegraphic; Money Orders—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 111.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chapman*, Mr. Edwards, Sir Thomas Ewing, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Fowler, Colonel Foxton*, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Reid, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Watson*, and Mr. Willis.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.