

1909.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 87.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION FROM SUGAR CANE-GROWERS.—Mr. Edwards moved, by leave, That the Petition from certain Sugar Cane-growers, presented to this House on 21st October last, be printed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ELECTORAL DIVISION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION.—Mr. Fuller moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Western Australia into Electoral Divisions, as proposed by Mr. M. A. C. Fraser, the Commissioner for the purpose of distributing the said State into Electoral Divisions, in his Report laid before Parliament on the 15th day of October, 1909.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Fuller moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the question being accordingly put—That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Western Australia into Electoral Divisions, as proposed by Mr. M. A. C. Fraser, the Commissioner for the purpose of distributing the said State into Electoral Divisions, in his Report laid before Parliament on the 15th day of October, 1909—
The House divided—

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Carr	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Catts	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Wise
Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Hutchison
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Tudor

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bowden	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Colonel Foxton	Mr. John Thomson
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Harper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Kelly

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PAPERS.—Sir John Quick presented, pursuant to Statute—

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—

Postal Regulation No. 7 ; Telegraphic Regulation No. 17—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 123.
Telegrams beyond the Commonwealth—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 124.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Sugar Mills—Coloured Aliens employed—Return to an Order of the House dated 20th October, 1909.

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

Debate ensued.

And the honorable the Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin) addressing the House, in reply—

Mr. Webster moved, That the honorable the Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin) be not further heard.

Question—That the honorable the Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin) be not further heard—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Fairbairn	Sir John Quick
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Storrer
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Harper	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Liddell	Mr. Crouch

Noes, 10.

Mr. Batchelor	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Catts	
Mr. Coon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question. That the House do now adjourn—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archer, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Chapman, Sir Thomas Ewing, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Hall, Mr. Huches, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Sir George Reid, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Willis.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives