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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MEMBERS SWORN.—Mr. Hall, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Webster made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

DUDLEY,
Governor-General.

Message No. 2.

A Bill intituled "*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 eleven,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
3rd July, 1910.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Hughes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Defence of Australia—Memorandum by Field Marshal Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., &c.
Mr. Thomas presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Telephone Charges—Reports on, by—
Committee of Accountants, 15th February, 1910.
The Chief Electrical Engineer, 30th June, 1910.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to Statute—
Audit Act—Treasury Regulation 96 (d) Amended—(Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 40.
Public Service Act—Recommendations, &c., in cases of promotions in the Department of Defence, of—
J. B. Laing, as accountant, 1st class, Central Staff.
T. Trumble, as chief clerk, 1st class; M. M. Maguire, as senior clerk, 2nd class;
W. C. Williams, as clerk, 3rd class; and R. J. Murphy, as clerk, 4th class, Central Staff.
E. J. de Witt, as accountant, 2nd class, Sydney.

6th July, 1910.

Mr. Hughes presented, pursuant to Statute—

Defence Act—Regulations amended, &c. (Provisional)—

Landing of Sailors and Soldiers from Foreign Men of War and Transports.—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 29.

Military Forces—

Regulations amended—

No. 106A—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 134.

No. 106A (h)—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 142.

No. 110A—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 143.

No. 298 (2)—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 144.

No. 540—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 145.

No. 135A—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 9.

No. 200A—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 10.

No. 421—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 21.

Nos. 414-416—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 28.

No. 160 (a)-(f)—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 30.

No. 106A—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 31.

No. 35—Statutory Rules, 1910, No. 38.

No. 141—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 39.

No. 106A—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 45.

Financial and Allowance Regulations amended—

No. 77—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 138.

No. 95—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 139.

Nos. 90, 108, 117-117B, 118A—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 140.

No. 90—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 141.

No. 74—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 1.

No. 98—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 8.

Nos. 168, 172—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 11.

Nos. 88 (a), 93 (e)—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 12.

No. 95—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 22.

No. 206—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 27.

Nos. 160-161—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 50.

Naval Forces—

Regulations amended—

Nos. 4, 5—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 49.

Financial and Allowance Regulations amended—

Nos. 49-51—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 20.

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to by this House:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Debate resumed.

Mr. Laird Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Harper, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Knox, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Parker Moloney, and Sir John Quick.

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