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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SURPLUS REVENUE BILL (1910).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

DUDLEY,

Governor-General.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to the Financial Relations between the Commonwealth and the several States.

7th July, 1910.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUGAR BOUNTY BILL (1910).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

DUDLEY,

Governor-General.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenues and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sugar Bounty Act 1905*.

7th July, 1910.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

4. PRIVILEGE—DELAY IN SUPPLY OF REGULATIONS.—Mr. Bamford moved, as a matter of privilege, That all Regulations referring to matters concerning Departmental action be made available to honorable Members within three days of their being laid upon the Table of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

12th July, 1910.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Batchelor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Radio-Telegraphic Conference—(Melbourne, December, 1909)—Report.
- Mr. O'Malley presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Federal Capital Site (Yass-Canberra)—Correspondence (dated 3rd February to 4th July, 1910)
between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premier of New South Wales *re*
Issue of Proclamation under the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act* 1909.
- Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway—Water Supply—Letter from Jas. Thompson, Engineer-in-
Chief, Perth, together with telegrams and plan *re*.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Thomas presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Recommendations, &c., in case of appointment of C. E. Lewis as draughts-
man, Postmaster-General's Department, Brisbane.

Mr. Hughes presented, pursuant to Statute—

Defence Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—Military Forces—

No. 4—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 60.

No. 485—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 61.

No. 414—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 62.

No. 161—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 63.

Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—

Papua—Ordinance of 1910—Survey Fees.

6. 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. Cook 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.

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

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended, &c. (Provisional)—
Telephone—

Nos. 4-6, 7A, 7B, 25, 25A—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 30.

Nos. 13, 19, 21, &c.—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 56.

Nos. 7D, 7E—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 66.

Time of operation of various amendments—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 92.

Nos. 7B, 7C, 7D—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 67.

General Postal; Telephone—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 41.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 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. Brown
Mr. Carr, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Knox,
Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Parker Moloney, and Mr. Salmon.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.