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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating Temporary Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to Standing Order No. 25, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

The Parliament of the Commonwealth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order numbered 25, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable John Moore Chanter,
 The Honorable James Mackinnon Fowler,
 William Elliot Johnson, Esquire,
 William Maloney, Esquire, and
 Ernest Alfred Roberts, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and ten.

CHARLES McDONALD,
 Speaker.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT FROM.—Sir John Quick, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).

The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the undermentioned Papers presented to Parliament, make the following recommendations with respect to such of them as were not ordered by either House to be printed :—

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
Papers—		
Audit Act—		
Transfers, Financial Year, 1909–10—Dated 21st December, 1909; 12th January, 1910; 11th February, 1910; 14th March, 1910; 8th April, 1910 (2); 27th April, 1910	No recommendation	
Statutory Rules 1910, No. 40	Already in print and circulated to Members
Beer Excise Act—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 4
Census and Statistics Act—		
Official Year-Book of the Commonwealth—No. 3.

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REPORT—*continued.*

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
<i>Papers—continued.</i>		
<i>Census and Statistics Act—continued.</i>		
<i>Bulletins—</i>		
Finance—No. 3.—1901 to 1909	No recommenda- tion	Already in print and circulated to Members
<i>Population and Vital Statistics—</i>		
No. 17.—Quarter ended 30th September, 1909	"	" "
No. 18.—Quarter ended 31st December, 1909	"	" "
No. 19.—Demography, 1909, &c. ..	"	" "
No. 20.—Vital Statistics, 1909	"	" "
Production—No. 3.—1901 to 1903	"	" "
Social Statistics, 1908—No. 2	"	" "
Transport and Communication—No. 3.—1901 to 1909	"	" "
<i>Trade, Shipping, Oversea Migration, and Finance—</i>		
No. 33.—September, 1909	"	" "
No. 34.—October, 1909	"	" "
No. 35.—November, 1909	"	" "
No. 36.—December, 1909	"	" "
No. 37.—January, 1910	"	" "
No. 38.—February, 1910	"	" "
No. 39.—March, 1910	"	" "
No. 40.—April, 1910	"	" "
Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 17	"	" "
<i>Conciliation and Arbitration Act—</i>		
Rule of Court—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 133	"	" "
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 3	"	" "
Contract Immigrants Act—Return for 1909 ..	To be printed	
Customs Act—Statutory Rules 1910, Nos. 55, 57..	No recommenda- tion	Already in print and circulated to Members.
Defence of Australia—Memorandum by Lord Kitchener	To be printed	
Defence Acts—Statutory Rules 1909, Nos. 134, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145; and 1910, Nos. 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 39, 45, 49, 50, 60, 61, 62, 63	No recommenda- tion	Already in print and circulated to Members
Elections 1910—Statistics <i>re</i>	To be printed	
<i>Electoral Act—</i>		
Statutory Rules 1909, No. 131; 1910, No. 64	No recommenda- tion	Already in print and circulated to Members
Electoral Act and Referendum (Constitution Alter- ation) Act—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 2	"	" "
Excise Act—Statutory Rules 1910, Nos. 24, 26, 44..	"	" "
Federal Capital Site—Correspondence <i>re</i> ..	To be printed	
Immigration Restriction Act—Return for 1909 ..	"	
Insurance—Royal Commission Report.. ..	"	
Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway—Water Supply—Letter, &c., from Jas. Thomson, En- gineer-in-Chief, Perth	"	
<i>Lands Acquisition Act—</i>		
<i>Notifications of Land acquired under at—</i>		
Ararat, Box Hill, Cluden, Germanton, Mel- bourne, Mudgee, Perth, Port Adelaide, Singleton, Wyong	No recommenda- tion	Published in <i>Gazette</i>
Manufactures Encouragement Act—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 16	"	Already in print and circulated to Members.
Naturalization Act—Return for 1909	To be printed	
<i>Papua—</i>		
Ordinances of 1909—Nos. 20, 30, 31, 32, 33 ..	"	
" " 1910—No. 1; also Native Labour, Land, Gold Mining Encouragement, Native Labour No. 2, Survey Fees	"	
Report on Progress of Territory, by— Lieutenant-Governor J. H. P. Murray, 23rd April, 1910	"	

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REPORT—continued.

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
<i>Papers—continued.</i>		
Patents Act—Statutory Rules 1910, Nos. 43, 58. .	No recommenda- tion	Already in print and circulated to Members.
Post and Telegraph Act—		
Statutory Rules 1909, Nos. 115, 123, 124, 137 ; 1910, Nos. 13, 32, 36, 47, 48	"	" " "
Statutory Rules 1909, Nos. 30, 56, 67, 92 ; 1910, Nos. 41, 66	"	" " "
Premiers' Conference—Correspondence <i>re</i> . .	To be printed	
Public Service Act—		
List of Permanent Officers, 1st January, 1910. .	No recommenda- tion	Published in <i>Gazette</i>
Recommendations, &c., <i>re</i> Appointments or promotions in cases of :—J. B. Laing, M. M. Maguire, W. C. Williams, R. J. Murphy, T. Trumble, E. J. de Witt, G. H. Grant, R. Quintino, C. E. Lewis	"	
Secretary to Prime Minister—Reclassification of Office of, and Promotion thereto of M. L. Shepherd	"	
Statutory Rules 1909, Nos. 148, 149 ; 1910, Nos. 6, 7, 19, 33, 34, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59	"	Already in print and circulated to Members
Quarantine Act—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 146 ; 1910, Nos. 25, 42, 56	"	" "
Radio-Telegraphic Conference—Report . .	To be printed	
Spirits Act—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 37 . .	No recommenda- tion	Already in print and circulated to Members
Telephone Charges—Reports on, by—		
Committee of Accountants, 23rd December, 1909	To be printed	
" " " 15th February, 1910	"	
The Chief Electrical Engineer, 30th June, 1910. .	"	
Appendices	"	
Use of Municipal or Shire Halls for Military Pur- poses—Correspondence	"	
Vancouver Mail Service—Meeting between Post- master-General and Brisbane Chamber of Com- merce and Local Butter Shippers	"	

Committee Room,
14th July, 1910.JOHN QUICK,
Chairman.

Sir John Quick moved, by leave, That the Report be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

4. PRODUCE—COMMONWEALTH CONTROL OF INTER-STATE.—Mr. Atkinson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Commonwealth should forthwith take over the inspection and effective control of produce passing from State to State.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Livingston 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 Thursday, 28th July.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 2 be postponed until Thursday next, and that the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 3 be postponed until Thursday, 28th July.

6. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL (1910).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Sir John Forrest 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.

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7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—TRUST FUND ADVANCES 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. 5.*

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 to authorize a temporary advance from the Trust Fund to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was, on the motion of Mr. Fisher, read and discharged :—

Excise (Sugar) Bill (1910)—Second Reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

10. 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 ten o'clock a.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, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Parker Moloney, and Mr. Salmon.

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