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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—Mr. Carr made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION 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. 7.

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 grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for Invalid and Old-age Pensions.

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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.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Thomas presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Postmaster-General's Department—Statement showing Business transacted and details of Receipts and Expenditure in respect of Post Offices in the Commonwealth, 1907.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Sugar—Production—White and Black Labour Employed, &c.—Return to an Order of the House dated 13th instant.

5. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1910).—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to notice, *amended*, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1909*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Hughes then brought up the Bill accordingly and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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6. AUSTRALIAN NOTES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 6—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, after debate—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to Australian Notes.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.

And the said Resolution was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Fisher then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

7. TRUST FUND ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole House on this Bill—Mr. Fisher moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

8. NAVAL LOAN REPEAL 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. 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.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 5.

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

Sugar Bounty Bill (1910)—Second Reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes to 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. Catts, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Howe, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Knox, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Page, Mr. Salmon, and Mr. West.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.