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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1910-11.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
DUDLEY,
Governor-General. *Message No. 9.*

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 be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—
DUDLEY,
Governor-General. *Message No. 10.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize a temporary advance from the Trust Fund to the Consolidated Revenue Fund*", 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,
6th August, 1910.

DUDLEY,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 11.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution relating to the Public Debts of the States*", 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,
6th August, 1910.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Thomas presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Postmaster-General's Department—General Post Office, Sydney—Hours worked by Officers in the Delivery and Despatch Rooms.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Batchelor presented, pursuant to Statute—

Papua—Ordinances of 1910—

No. 2—Supplementary Appropriation 1909-10, No. 5.

No. 3—Deputy Chief Judicial Officer.

No. 4—Mining Ordinance Amendment.

Public Service Act—Papers relating to the appointment of F. J. Quinlan as Chief Clerk, Department of External Affairs.

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5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered, That Notice of Motion No. 1 be postponed until to-morrow.
6. AUSTRALIAN NOTES BILL.—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.
Mr. Brown 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 next.
7. SUPPLY [SUPPLY BILL].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, after debate—That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and eighty thousand eight hundred and seventy-six pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1911.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable all steps to be taken to obtain Supply, and to pass a Supply Bill through all its stages without delay.
Question—put and passed.
9. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and was adopted by the House.
10. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending 30th June, 1911, a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and eighty thousand eight hundred and seventy-six pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read and adopted.

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

11. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1910-11.—Mr. Fisher then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for 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*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

Schedule debated and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Fisher, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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12. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1910).—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. Hughes moved, That the Report be now adopted.
 Question—put and passed.
 Ordered—That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past eleven 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. Carr, Mr. Charlton, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Hall, Mr. Howe, Mr. Jensen, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Page, Mr. Riley, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Laird Smith, and Mr. Thomson.

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