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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 35.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PRODUCE—COMMONWEALTH CONTROL OF INTER-STATE.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Atkinson :—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 resumed.  
Mr. Sinclair moved an amendment, That all the words after the word "House" be omitted, and that in place thereof the following words be inserted—  
"a Select Committee with a representative from each State, should be appointed to inquire into the best means of inspection and effective control of produce passing from State to State.  
(2) That such Committee should also inquire as to the most suitable means of inspecting, grading and marking produce intended for export."  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Fowler 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, 15th September.
3. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
Sugar Industry—Select Committee *re.*—Mr. McWilliams: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the sugar industry of Australia.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That Order of the Day No. 3, General Business, be postponed until Thursday, 15th September.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered, That Notice of Motion, General Business No. 1, be postponed until Thursday, 15th September.
6. PENSIONS IN THE DEFENCE AND CIVIL SERVICES.—Mr. W. Elliot Johnson moved, pursuant to notice, That this House is of opinion that a pension system should be forthwith initiated in the Defence and Civil Services of the Commonwealth.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Page 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, 22nd September.
7. EXPATRIATION REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Fowler moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to prevent Children and Aboriginal Natives from being improperly taken out of Australia.  
Question—put and passed.

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8. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION (DEPORTATION OF CRIMINALS) BILL.—Mr. Fowler moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Immigration Restriction Act 1901-1908* so as to give increased power to the Minister for External Affairs to deport criminals.  
Question—put and passed.
9. SUPPLY [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—  
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT 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—*and on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Deakin, viz.:*—That the following words be inserted in the motion after the word “That” :—“the form of land tax outlined by the Prime Minister, and provided for in this Bill, is unjust in its incidence and an abuse of Federal powers”—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Palmer addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—DEFENCE BILL (1910).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—  
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 14.*  
The Senate has passed a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Defence Act 1903-1909’*”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.  
H. TURLEY,  
President.  
The Senate,  
Melbourne, 1st September, 1910.
12. DEFENCE BILL (1910).—Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past 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. Chapman, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Hall, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Ozanne.

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