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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 70.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. POSTAL RATES BILL.—Mr. Tudor, for Mr. Thomas, pursuant to leave given on the 14th ultimo, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Postal Rates*", 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.
3. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (MONOPOLIES) 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.
Question—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Cann	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Carr	Mr. Page
Mr. Catts	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Spence
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Howe	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hughes	Mr. West
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Wise
Mr. W. J. Johnson	
Sir William Lyne	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Hall
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

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Sir Robert Best	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Cook	Mr. Hans Irvine
Mr. Deakin	Mr. W. H. Irvine
Mr. G. B. Edwards	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Fairbairn	Sir John Quick
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groom	Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Harper	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 read.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hughes moved the following amendment :—

Line 11, after "producing" insert "manufacturing".

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. W. H. Irvine, the following further amendment was made :—

Line 15, after "purpose" insert "on just terms".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hughes, the House adopted the Report, by leave, and the third reading was made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen 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. Beard, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Thomson.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.