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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 71.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 3RD 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. 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.
Mr. Kelly 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 a later hour, this day.
3. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (MONOPOLIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 38.

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. Chanter	Mr. Riley
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wise
Mr. Jensen	
Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Hall
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 20.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Groom
Mr. Cook	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Kelly
Mr. G. B. Edwards	Mr. Palmer
Mr. R. Edwards	Sir John Quick
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. R. W. Foster	
Mr. Fowler	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Greene	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And so the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the House.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

4. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE" DEBATE RESUMED].—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate resumed.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. POSTAL RATES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Thomas moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Catts 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.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—NORTHERN TERRITORY ACCEPTANCE BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 29.

The Senate has agreed to the amendments made by the House of Representatives in the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Acceptance of the Northern Territory as a Territory under the Authority of the Commonwealth and for the carrying out of the Agreement for the Surrender and Acceptance*".

The Senate,
 Melbourne, 3rd November, 1910.

H. TURLEY,
 President.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SHALE OILS BOUNTIES 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. 34.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six 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 provide for the Payment of Bounties on the Manufacture of Kerosene and Paraffin Wax from Australian Shale.

Government House,
 Melbourne, 3rd November, 1910.

Ordered, by leave—That the foregoing Message be considered forthwith in Committee of the whole House.

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

(*In the Committee.*) °

Resolved, after debate, on the motion of Mr. Tudor—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of Bounties on the Manufacture of Kerosene and Paraffin Wax from Australian Shale.

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. Tudor and Mr. Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Tudor 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, by leave—That the second reading be taken forthwith.

Mr. Tudor moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Sinclair 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.

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

And then the House, at eight 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. Fisher, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, and Mr. Thomson.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.