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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT FROM.—Mr. R. Edwards, for the Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).

The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the undermentioned Papers presented to Parliament, make the following recommendations :—

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
*Allowance to Members of Parliament—Return ..	To be printed	
Audit Act.—Transfers—Financial Years 1909-10, 1910-11—		
Dated—22nd December, 1910, 13th January, 20th February, 3rd March, 17th March, 24th March, 3rd April, 2nd May, 12th May, 9th June, 21st June, 1911	No recommenda- tion	
Statutory Rules 1909, No. 72; 1910, Nos. 72, 98, 128; 1911, Nos. 7, 77, 102, 104, 115, 120 ..	„ „	Already in print and cir- culated to Members
Australian Notes Act—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 116	„ „	„ „
Census and Statistics Act—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 4	„ „	„ „
Contract Immigrants Act—Return for year 1910 ..	To be printed	
Customs Act—Proclamations prohibiting Exports ..	No recommenda- tion	Published in <i>Gazette</i>
Defence—		
Naval Forces—Recommendations by Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, K.C.B.	To be printed	
Cadets, Senior, attending Coronation— <i>Précis</i> of Correspondence	„ „	
Military Forces—Extracts from Annual Report by Major-General G. M. Kirkpatrick	„ „	
War Railway Council—Proceedings of Meetings in February and May, 1911	„ „	

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REPORT—continued.

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
Defence Act—		
Statutory Rules 1910, Nos. 110, 111, 112, 113, 116, 117, 118, 131, 132, 133; 1911, Nos. 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 65, 66, 67, 72, 73, 78, 88, 107, 117, 118, 122	No recommenda- tion	Already in print and cir- culated to Members
Electoral Act—Statutory Rules 1911, Nos. 82 and 96 ..	" "	" "
Electoral Act and Referendum Act—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 137; 1911, No. 48	" "	" "
Immigration Restriction Act—Return for year 1910 ..	To be printed	" "
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Act—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 121; 1911, No. 99	No recommenda- tion	" "
Lands Acquisition Act—		
Land acquired under, at— Canberra (2), Caulfield, Fremantle, Gladesville, Haberfield, Kiama, Maribyrnong, Melbourne (2), Mount Nelson, Murrurundi (Haydonton), Orange, Pennant Hills, Perth, South Leichhardt, Waterloo	" "	Published in <i>Gazette</i>
Land disposed of under, at— Brisbane, Canberra	" "	" "
Land Tax Assessment Act—Statutory Rules 1911, Nos. 8, 23, 83, 103	" "	Already in print and cir- culated to Members
Manufactures Encouragement Act—Return for year 1910-11	To be printed	
Meteorology Act—Statutory Rules 1911, Nos. 21, 80, and 112	No recommenda- tion	
Naturalization Act—Return for year 1910	To be printed	
Naval Defence Act—Statutory Rules 1911, Nos. 18, 31, 32, 33, 85, 86, 87, 108, 119, 123	No recommenda- tion	Already in print and cir- culated to Members
Northern Territory—Ordinances of 1911—Nos. 1 to 12	To be printed	
Papua— Ordinances of 1910— Liquor Law Amendment Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction Native Labour Supplementary Appropriation 1910-11—Nos. 2 and 3	" " " " " " " "	
Ordinances of 1911—Nos. 3, 4, and 5	" "	
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway—Agreement for Lease	" "	
Post and Telegraph Act—Statutory Rules 1910, Nos. 109, 114, 125, 126, 127, 129, 134, 135, and 136; 1911, Nos. 3, 9, 10, 24, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 61, 62, 64, 68, 69, 70, 74, 79, 89, 90, 91, 92, 97, 100, 106, 109, 113, and 114	No recommenda- tion	" "
Public Service Act—		
List of Permanent Officers, 1st January, 1911	" "	Published in <i>Gazette</i>
Temporary Employés—Return, 1910-11	" "	
Statutory Rules 1910, Nos. 122, 123, and 124; 1911, Nos. 5, 6, 11, 12, 20, 22, 42, 44, 63, 71, 81, 93, 94, 95, 98, 110, and 111	" "	Already in print and cir- culated to Members
Recommendations, &c., in cases of Appointments and Promotions of—†C. J. Cerutti, H. V. Franklin, J. P. Hannan, P. McKeon, W. McPherson, G. W. Anderson, M. M. Bray, W. H. Sharwood, H. W. Young, W. H. Morison, H. McConaghy, O. F. Cartwright, W. Brunton, J. T. H. Goodwin, W. Morris, M. O'Connor, S. C. Francis, N. W. Nagel, *C. A. S. Teece, *W. Moore, S. G. McFarlane, S. L. Monaghan, E. H. Seitz, E. Swire, E. P. Erskine	" "	

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REPORT—continued.

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
Referendum Act—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 19 ..	No recommendation	Already in print and circulated to Members
Royal Commission on Postal Services—Memorandum by Public Service Commissioner	To be printed	
Seat of Government—Ordinance of 1911, No. 1 ..	” ”	
Shale Oils Bounties Act—Return for year 1910–11 ..	” ”	
South African Union—Reply to Congratulations ..	” ”	
Statistical Returns <i>re</i> Referenda on—		
Constitution Alteration (Legislative Powers) 1910 ..	” ”	
Constitution Alteration (Monopolies) 1910 ..	” ”	
Tariff Revision—Forms to be filled in by Manufacturers ..	” ”	
Wireless Telegraphy Act—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 105	No recommendation	Already in print and circulated to Members

The Committee postponed the consideration of the following Papers :—

Military College—Report on first entrance examination.
Imperial Conference (1911)—Minutes of Proceedings.

R. EDWARDS,
For Chairman.

Committee Room,
14th September, 1911.

Mr. R. Edwards moved, by leave, That the Report be adopted.
Question—put and passed.

3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Fisher moved, by leave, That Mr. Groom be appointed a member of the Library Committee.
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Thomas presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Papers relative to the promotion of J. L. Cantwell to the position of Accountant, Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales.
5. LAND TAX—AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY LANDS.—Mr. Greene moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid on the Table of the House showing the amount of Land Tax received from—
(a) City and town lands ;
(b) Country lands ;
as disclosed by the assessment forms.
Question—put and passed.
6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to by this House :—
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—
Debate resumed.
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 to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—BANKING COMPANIES RESERVE LIABILITIES BILL—REQUEST FOR RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION OF.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—
MR. SPEAKER,
Pursuant to the Standing Orders in that behalf, the Senate requests the House of Representatives to resume the consideration of a Bill for “ *An Act authorizing any Joint Stock Banking Company formed or incorporated in any State to form Reserve Funds for the express purpose of providing or accumulating Funds to protect the Shareholders in such Banking Companies against their liability in respect of the uncalled capital or reserve liabilities on their shares, and to provide for the creation of Corporate Bodies in which such Reserve Funds may be vested,*” which was transmitted to the House of Representatives for concurrence during last session of the Parliament, and the proceedings on which were interrupted by the prorogation of the Parliament.

H. TURLEY,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1911.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message be made an Order of the Day for Thursday next.

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

And then the House, at thirty-seven 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. Archibald, Mr. Brown, Mr. Finlayson, Sir John Forrest, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. W. Maloney, Sir John Quick, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Spence, and Mr. Thomson.

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