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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 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. **BOOTHBY ELECTORAL DIVISION.—ISSUE OF WRIT.**—Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he had that day issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Boothby, in the State of South Australia, in the place of the Honorable Egerton Lee Batchelor, deceased. The dates appointed in the Writ were as follow :—
 Date of Nomination—Friday, 3rd November, 1911.
 Date of Polling—Saturday, 11th November, 1911.
 Return of Writ—On or before Thursday, 30th November, 1911.
3. **PRINTING COMMITTEE—SECOND REPORT FROM.**—Mr. Bamford, for the Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).
 The Report was read, 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 Petition and Papers presented to Parliament, make the following recommendations :—

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
†Petition— Case of Messrs. Smith and Bryant, late Officers of Department of Trade and Customs—From Residents of Perth and Fremantle	To be printed	
Papers— *Advertising Australia—Amounts spent, &c., during 1910-11	No recommendation	
Census and Statistics Act— Official Year Book of the Commonwealth—No. 4.—1901 to 1910	„ „	Already in print and circulated to Members
Bulletins— Finance—No. 4.—Summary, 1901 to 1910	„ „	„ „
Population and Vital Statistics— No. 23.—Quarter ended 30th September, 1910	„ „	„ „
No. 24.—Quarter ended 31st December, 1910	„ „	„ „
No. 25.—Vital Statistics, 1910	„ „	„ „
No. 26.—Quarter ended 31st March, 1911	„ „	„ „

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<i>Papers—continued.</i>		
<i>Census and Statistics Act—continued.</i>		
<i>Bulletins—continued.</i>		
Production—No. 4.—Summary, 1901 to 1909 ..	No recommendation	Already in print and circulated to Members
Social Statistics, 1909—No. 3.—Education, Hospitals and Charities, and Law and Crime ..	" "	" "
Transport and Communication—No. 4.—Summary, 1901 to 1910 ..	" "	" "
Trade, Shipping, Migration, and Finance—		
No. 45.—September, 1910 ..	" "	" "
No. 46.—October, 1910 ..	" "	" "
No. 47.—November, 1910 ..	" "	" "
No. 48.—December, 1910 ..	" "	" "
No. 49.—January, 1911 ..	" "	" "
No. 50.—February, 1911 ..	" "	" "
No. 51.—March, 1911 ..	" "	" "
No. 52.—April, 1911 ..	" "	" "
No. 53.—May, 1911 ..	" "	" "
No. 54.—June, 1911 ..	" "	" "
No. 55.—July, 1911 ..	" "	" "
*Contract Labourers—Number and Occupation—1st January to 31st August, 1911 ..	To be printed	
Customs Act—Statutory Rules 1911, Nos. 60, 75, 84 ..	No recommendation	Already in print and circulated to Members
Defence—Progress Report on the Navy ..	To be printed	
Defence Act—Statutory Rules 1911, Nos. 130, 131, 132, 133, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 161, 162, 163 ..	No recommendation	Already in print and circulated to Members
†Disasters (Oversea)—Money Voted—Return ..	" "	
Excise Act—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 138; 1911, Nos. 59, 76, 129, 156 ..	" "	Already in print and circulated to Members
High Commissioner of the Commonwealth—First Annual Report ..	To be printed	
Invalid and Old-age Pensions—Statement in accordance with Section 54 of the Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act ..	" "	
†Immigration—Amounts expended and particulars <i>re</i> Advertisements ..	" "	
Imperial Conference, 1911—Minutes of Proceedings ..	" "	Copies to be obtained from the United Kingdom
Land Tax Assessment Act—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 141 ..	No recommendation	Already in print and circulated to Members
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at—Auburn (N.S.W.), Bulli (N.S.W.), Cottesloe (W.A.), Croydon (N.S.W.), Guildford (W.A.) ..	" "	Published in <i>Gazette</i>
Manufactures Encouragement Act—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 139 ..	" "	Already in print and circulated to Members
Meteorology Act—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 164 ..	" "	" "
Naval Defence Act—Statutory Rules 1911, Nos. 136, 149 ..	" "	" "
Northern Territory—		
Summary of Report of Scientific Expedition ..	To be printed	
Fisheries Ordinance, No. 13 of 1911 ..	No recommendation	Published in <i>Gazette</i>
Northern Territory Aborigines Act—Regulations for the Licensing of Persons to employ Aborigines ..	" "	" "
†Papua—Petitions to Minister for External Affairs from Residents of the Eastern Division ..	To be printed	
Post and Telegraph Act—Statutory Rules 1911, Nos. 124, 125, 126, 127 ..	No recommendation	Already in print and circulated to Members

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<i>Papers—continued.</i>		
Military College—Report on First Entrance Examination	No recommendation	
Postal—		
†Department—Changes made in the Administration, from 1st January, 1908	” ”	
†Service—Return showing Number of Employés, &c., in each Section, as on 30th June, 1901, 1909, and 1911	” ”	
Public Service Act—		
Seventh Report by the Commissioner	To be printed	
Papers relating to Promotion of J. L. Cantwell, Postmaster-General's Department	No recommendation	
Statutory Rules 1911, Nos. 140, 157, 158, 159	” ”	Already in print and circulated to Members
Railways—Uniform Gauge—		
Paper by Mr. W. P. Hales, <i>re</i> , and Memorandum by Mr. H. Deane	To be printed	
Supplementary Report by Mr. H. Deane	” ”	
Shale Oils Bounties Act—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 137	No recommendation	Already in print and circulated to Members
Spirits Act—Statutory Rules 1911, Nos. 101, 160	” ”	” ”
Sugar Bounty Act—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 138	” ”	” ”
†Sugar Industry—Copy of Letters Patent appointing a Royal Commission	To be printed	
*Wireless Telegraphy—Private Stations in Australia	” ”	
Wireless Telegraphy Act—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 128	No recommendation	Already in print and circulated to Members

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The Committee postponed the consideration of the following Paper:—

Imperial Conference, 1911.—Papers laid before the Conference.

F. W. BAMFORD,
For Chairman.

Committee Room,
18th October, 1911.

Mr. Bamford moved, by leave, That the Report be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1911).—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.

Mr. Deakin moved an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—“no measure the effect of which will be to concentrate in any one person the control of all the conditions of carrying on all the industries of this continent can be other than impracticable and fraught with danger to the whole community.”

Debate continued.

Mr. Fairbairn 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.

5. PAPER.—Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to Statute—

Audit Act—Treasury Regulation Amended—Form 5 (clause 24)—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 148.

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

And then the House, at six minutes past ten 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. Fuller, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, Mr. Salmon, and Mr. Webster.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk Assistant,
for Clerk of the House of Representatives.