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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered—That Government Business be postponed until after General Business.
3. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Kelly the following Order of the Day, General Business, was read and discharged—
Defence—Armed Foreign Merchant Ships.—Resumption of Debate on motion of Mr. Kelly, re.
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—*and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Deakin, viz. :—*That all the words after the word "That" be omitted from the motion 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 resumed.
Mr. Howe 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 Tuesday next.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—FEDERAL TERRITORY—MANUFACTURE, ETC., IN, OF GOODS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

Message No. 9.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution which has been agreed to by the Senate, and requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein, viz. :—"That, in the opinion of the Senate, all Government establishments for the manufacture or supply of goods for the Federal Public Service should (when practicable) be located in the Federal Capital Territory."

H. TURLEY,
President.The Senate,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 16th November next.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—NAVAL AND MILITARY DECORATIONS BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 10.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act relating to the disposal of Naval and Military Decorations,*" and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

H. TURLEY,
President.

7. NAVAL AND MILITARY DECORATIONS BILL.—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 Tuesday next.
8. PAPERS.—Mr. O'Malley presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Railways—The Gauges of Australia and their Unification—Review by the Consulting Railway Engineer (H. Deane)—17th October, 1911.
Ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at Dunedoo, New South Wales—For Commonwealth purposes.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archibald, Mr. Carr, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hall, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, and Mr. Webster.

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