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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO SUPPLY BILL (No. 3) 1911-12 AND STATUTORY DECLARATIONS BILL.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker:—

DENMAN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 5.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year (ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twelve,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House.

DENMAN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 6.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Statutory Declarations,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY—PRESENTATION TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Governor-General would, forthwith, in the Parliamentary Library, receive the Address in Reply agreed to by this House on the 20th ultimo. Mr. Speaker stated that he would be glad if the mover and seconder and other honorable Members would accompany him to present the Address.
Mr. Speaker, with Members of the House, thereupon went to attend His Excellency in the Parliamentary Library, and having returned, Mr. Speaker reported that he had presented to His Excellency the Address in Reply to His Speech on the Opening of the Parliament, and that His Excellency had made the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I beg to thank the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth Parliament for the Address which they have been good enough to present to me in reply to the Speech with which I opened Parliament.

I have been glad to receive the assurance of your loyalty to His Majesty the King.

I trust that your deliberations upon measures submitted to you will tend to promote the prosperity and good Government of this Commonwealth.

DENMAN,
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4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. FULLER).—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one fortnight be given, on account of urgent private business, to the honorable Member for Illawarra (Mr. Fuller).
Question—put and passed.
5. MINISTRY—APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY MINISTER.—Mr. Hughes announced to the House that Mr. Roberts had been appointed Honorary Minister in the place of Mr. Frazer (Postmaster-General).
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Thomas presented, pursuant to Statute—
Papua—Ordinances of 1911—
Aliens.
Arms, Liquor, and Opium Prohibition.
7. 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. Greene 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.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven 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. Bamford, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Fuller*, Mr. Hall, Mr. W. Elliot Johnson, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Ryrie, Mr. Laird Smith, and Mr. Webster.

* On leave.

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