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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 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. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1911).—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 and passed.—Bill read a third time.
3. LIGHTHOUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Hughes, for Mr. Tudor, moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.
4. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL.—Mr. Fisher, pursuant to an Order made on the 31st ultimo, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to provide for a Commonwealth Bank,*” and moved, That it 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 to-morrow.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Tudor presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Act—Regulation *re* Maximum Weight of Packages of Wheat, &c., for Inter-State Transfer.—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 168.
6. SUPPLY. [ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1911-12].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed (*see p. 86 ante*)—That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Parliament—namely—

The President £1,100

be agreed to.

Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Fisher, after debate—That the consideration of the General Estimates be postponed until after the consideration of the Estimates for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1911-12.

Division No. 1. Subdivision No. 1.

Motion made, That Item No. 1, £35,053, be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

And then the House, at six minutes past eleven 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. Catts, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Fuller*, Mr. Harper, Mr. Howe, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Ryrie, and Mr. Webster.

* On leave.

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