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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 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. PAPER.—Mr. O'Malley presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Election for Boothby, 11th November, 1911—Detailed Return.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ARBITRATION (PUBLIC SERVICE) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 13—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Fisher, for Mr. Hughes—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration and the Public Service of the Commonwealth.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the report be considered at once. And the said resolution was adopted by the House.

4. ARBITRATION (PUBLIC SERVICE) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Mathews 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 Monday next.
5. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1911).—Mr. Fisher, pursuant to an Order made on the 30th ultimo, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Land Tax Assessment Act 1910,'*" 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 Monday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Charlton, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Groom, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Ryrie, and Mr. Bruce Smith.

WALTER A. GALE,

*Clerk Assistant,**for Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

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