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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1912.

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. Tudor presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act, Department of Trade and Customs, New South Wales—Promotion of V. G. Donald to the position of Examining Officer, 4th Class, Landing Branch.
3. NORTHERN TERRITORY—CROWN LANDS ORDINANCE 1912—MOTION TO DISALLOW.—Mr. Fuller moved, pursuant to notice, That the Ordinance No. 3 of 1912 (an Ordinance relating to Crown Lands, entitled *Crown Lands Ordinance 1912*), made in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910* and the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910*, be disallowed. Debate ensued.
Suspension of Standing Order.—On the motion of Mr. Tudor, by leave, Standing Order No. 119 was suspended, to permit the debate on the motion under consideration to continue.
Debate continued.
Mr. Gordon 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 Friday next.
4. BUTTER—MOISTURE IN.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Greene :—That, in the opinion of this House, the regulation limiting the moisture contents of export butter to 15 per cent. is detrimental to the best interests of the dairying industry in the Commonwealth—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Sinclair 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 Thursday, 29th instant.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1912-13.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 11.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*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 thirteen,*" to which it has agreed without requests.
H. TURLEY,
President.
The Senate,
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1912.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until Thursday, 5th September next.

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

And then the House, at half-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. Atkinson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Carr, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Deakin, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hedges*, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne*, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Ryrie, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Webster.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.