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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—MATERNITY ALLOWANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

DENMAN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to Maternity Allowances.

Brisbane, 4th September, 1912.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 19th instant.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Regulation Amended—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 179.

Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—

Land acquired under, at—

Bogan Gate, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.

Davenport, South Australia—For Commonwealth purposes.

Redbank, Queensland—For Defence purposes.

Property rented to W. H. McKenzie at Bordertown, South Australia.

Mr. Frazer presented, pursuant to Statute—

Post and Telegraph Act—

Regulations Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1912, Nos. 130, 142, 147, 156-8.

Regulation Amended—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 143.

Mr. Roberts presented, pursuant to Statute—

Defence Act—Universal Training—Regulation Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 174.

4. SUGAR BOUNTY BILL (1912).—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—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 1 read—

Progress to be reported and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

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

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five 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. Archibald, Mr. Cann, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Riley, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wise.

* On leave.

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Clerk Assistant,
for Clerk of the House of Representatives.