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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 87.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 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.—WOOD PULP AND ROCK PHOSPHATE BOUNTIES 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. 33.*

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 to provide Bounties on Wood Pulp and Rock Phosphate and Rewards for the discovery of Rock Phosphate.

Melbourne, 22nd November, 1912.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Tudor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Lighting of the South Coast of Australia (South Australia : Cape Northumberland to the Great Australian Bight)—Preliminary Report, with Recommendations as to Existing Lights and Additional Lights, by Commander Brewis, R.N.—October, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

Mr. Roberts presented, pursuant to Statute—

Defence Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—

Universal Training—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 223.

Military Forces—Financial and Allowance—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 220.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations (Provisional) for H.M.A. Training Ship *Tingira*.
4. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRADE AND COMMERCE) BILL.—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.

Mr. Chanter 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 to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at a quarter past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Cook, Mr. R. Edwards*, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, and Mr. McWilliams.

* On leave.

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