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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 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. PAPERS.—Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at—
    - Northampton, Western Australia—For Postal purposes.
    - Port Augusta, South Australia—For Railway purposes.
    - Tolga, Queensland—For Postal purposes.
    - Victoria Park, Western Australia—For Postal purposes.
3. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRUSTS) 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. Thomas 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 a later hour this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—NAVAL DEFENCE BILL (1912).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
 

MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 32.*

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Naval Defence Act 1910-1911'*," and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate, H. TURLEY,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1912. President.
5. NAVAL DEFENCE BILL (1912).—Mr. Roberts moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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.

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6. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FOURTH REPORT FROM.—Sir John Quick, Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).

The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

## REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have met in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the undermentioned Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament, make the following recommendations :—

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
Petitions—		
†From residents of Federal Capital Territory praying for representatives to be heard at Bar of the House in regard to their disfranchisement ..	To be printed	
†From residents of Western Australia praying for the re-introduction of Voting by Post..	" "	
*From Residents of Western Australia praying that copy of Petition to His Majesty the King and Queen Mary <i>re</i> resources of Australia be laid on Table, together with Royal replies ..	No recommendation	
Papers—		
†Advertising by Federal Departments—Return showing cost ..	" "	
Census and Statistics Act—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 216 ..	" "	Already in print and circulated to Members
Defence Act—		
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1912, Nos. 191, 195, 196, 197, 200, 203, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 218, 219, 223 ..	" "	" "
Financial and Allowance Regulations—Statutory Rules 1912, Nos. 190, 192, 199, 201, 202, 204, 220, 224 ..	" "	" "
Electoral Divisions of New South Wales—Maps (2) showing boundaries as at present and as proposed in Redistribution Report laid on the Table of the House on the 24th October ..	" "	" "
Federal Capital City Designs—Report of the Board appointed to investigate and report <i>re</i> ; also two photographs ..	To be printed	
†General Post Office, Perth—Particulars of Lands acquired for site, &c. ..	No recommendation	
*Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway—Papers <i>re</i> adoption of Karri Sleepers ..	" "	
Lands Acquisition Act—		
Land acquired under, at—Blyth, Bondi Junction, Claremont, Cockburn, Gimlet, Granville, Kalgoorlie, Kojonup, Liverpool, Mount Gambier, Mundijong, Parkeston, Sydney, Toora, Turramurra ..	" "	Published in <i>Gazette</i>
*Lands purchased or resumed in the Financial Years 1910–11, 1911–12—Return ..	" "	
†Maternity Allowance Act—Forms of Applications and Certificates ..	" "	
Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 210 ..	" "	Already in print and circulated to Members
For H.M.A. Training Ship <i>Tingira</i> ..	" "	" "
*Old-age Pensioners—Destitution and Mortality amongst—Return ..	To be printed	

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REPORT—*continued.*

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
Papers— <i>continued</i> —		
Papua Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 194 .. .. .	No recommenda- tion	Already in print and cir- culated to Members
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1912, Nos. 168, 169, 173, 186, 187, 188, 189	” ”	” ”
*Postmaster-General's Department—Papers <i>re</i> supply, under contract, of mail-bag labels ..	” ”	
Public Service Act— List of Permanent Officers of the Commonwealth Public Service, as on 30th June, 1912 ..	” ”	Published in <i>Gazette</i>
Recommendations, &c., in cases of Appointments, Promotions, &c., of—H. W. Barker, C. S. Daley, T. G. Leece, C. C. McGarry, J. Orwin, F. Strahan .. .. .	” ”	
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 217 ..	” ”	Already in print and cir- culated to Members
*Wonga Shoal Lighthouse—Report of Inspection made by Commander Brewis .. .. .	To be printed	

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Committee Room,  
5th December, 1912.

JOHN QUICK,  
Chairman.

Sir John Quick moved, by leave, That the Report be adopted.  
Question—put and passed.

7. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INDUSTRIAL MATTERS) 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. Tudor 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4.
9. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (RAILWAY DISPUTES) 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. Greene 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.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past eleven 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. R. Edwards\*, Sir John Forrest, Mr. Hans Irvine\*, and Sir William Lyne.

\* On leave.

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