

1913.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1913.

The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia begun and held in Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the ninth day of July, in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirteen—

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of The Parliament for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), Charles Gavan Duffy, C.M.G., Clerk of the House of Representatives, Walter Augustus Gale, Clerk Assistant, and Thomas Woollard, Serjeant-at-Arms, attending in the House according to their duty, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk :—

PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit.
DENMAN,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable THOMAS, BARON DENMAN, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor-General may appoint such times for holding the Sessions of the Parliament as he thinks fit: Now therefore I, THOMAS, BARON DENMAN, the Governor-General aforesaid, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation appoint Wednesday, the ninth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as the day for the said Parliament to assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs: And all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives are hereby required to give their attendance accordingly, in the Building known as the Houses of Parliament, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock a.m. on the said Wednesday, the ninth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia aforesaid, this twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOSEPH COOK.

(L.S.)

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY'S DEPUTIES BY THE USHER OF THE SENATE.—The following Message was delivered by the Usher of the Senate :—

The Deputies of His Excellency the Governor-General for the opening of Parliament request the attendance of this honorable House in the Senate Chamber forthwith.

Accordingly the Members of the House of Representatives went to the Senate Chamber, where the Senior Deputy addressed the Members of both Houses as follows :—

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES :

His Excellency the Governor-General not thinking fit to be present in person at this time, has been pleased to issue a Commission appointing us to be his Deputies to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in declaring this Parliament open, as will more fully appear from the Commission which the Clerk will now read.

The Commission was read, as follows :—

His Excellency the Right Honorable THOMAS, BARON DENMAN, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia :

To the Right Honorable Sir Edmund Barton, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, and the Honorable Isaac Alfred Isaacs, a Justice of the High Court of Australia.

Greeting :

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated the twenty-ninth day of October, One thousand nine hundred, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the Office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the said Commonwealth, Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the Constitution of the Commonwealth, was pleased to authorize and empower the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, subject to any limitations expressed or directions given by Her, to appoint any person or persons, jointly or severally, to be his Deputy or Deputies within any part of the Commonwealth, and in that capacity to exercise, during his pleasure, such of his powers and functions as he might deem it necessary to assign to him or them : Provided always that the appointment of such Deputy or Deputies should not affect the exercise by the Governor-General himself of any power or function :

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of June, and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on the twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Wednesday, the ninth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, was appointed as the day for the Parliament of the Commonwealth to assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs ; and all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives were thereby required to give their attendance accordingly, in the Building known as the Houses of Parliament, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock on the day and date aforesaid :

Now KNOW YOU that in pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me by the Constitution and the said Letters Patent, I, THOMAS, BARON DENMAN, the Governor-General aforesaid, do hereby appoint you to be my Deputies for the purpose of declaring open the said Parliament at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, this eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

DENMAN,
By His Excellency's Command,
JOSEPH COOK.

His Honour the Acting Chief Justice then said :—

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES :

We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor-General to let you know that, as soon as the Members of the Senate recently elected and the Members of the House of Representatives shall have been sworn, the causes of His Excellency's calling this Parliament will be declared to you by him in person at this place ; and it being necessary that a President of the Senate and a Speaker of the House of Representatives should be first chosen, you, Gentlemen of the Senate, will proceed to choose some proper person to be your President, and you, Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, will repair to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker ; and thereafter you will respectively present the persons whom you shall so choose to His Excellency, at such time and place as he shall appoint.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Isaacs will attend in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation of allegiance to honorable Members of that House.

And thereupon the Members of the House returned to their own Chamber, and, after an interval of some minutes—

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3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Isaac Alfred Isaacs, a Justice of the High Court of Australia, having been ushered into the Chamber and conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read and is as follows :—

By His Excellency the Right Honorable THOMAS, BARON DENMAN, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia :

To the Honorable Isaac Alfred Isaacs, Justice of the High Court of Australia.

Greeting :

WHEREAS by the forty-second section of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is enacted that every Senator and every Member of the House of Representatives shall, before taking his seat, make and subscribe before the Governor-General, or some person authorized by him, an Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance in the form set forth in the Schedule to the aforesaid Constitution :

NOW THEREFORE I, the Governor-General aforesaid, do by these presents command and authorize you to attend at Parliament House, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the ninth day of July, 1913, at 10.30 a.m., there and then to administer the Oath or Affirmation to Members of the House of Representatives then present.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Melbourne, this eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

(L.S.) DENMAN,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOSEPH COOK.

4. RETURNS TO WRITS FOR GENERAL ELECTION.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General the 75 writs for the General Election of the House of Representatives held on 31st May, 1913.

By the Returns indorsed on the several Writs it appeared that for the several Electoral Divisions of the States the following gentlemen had been elected, as shown hereunder :—

Division.	State.	Name.
Adelaide	.. South Australia	.. Ernest Alfred Roberts.
Angas ..	.. South Australia	.. Patrick McMahon Glynn.
Balaclava	.. Victoria ..	.. Agar Wynne.
Ballaarat..	.. Victoria ..	.. David Charles McGrath.
Barker ..	.. South Australia	.. John Livingston.
Barrier ..	.. New South Wales	.. Josiah Thomas.
Bass ..	.. Tasmania ..	.. Jens August Jensen.
Batman ..	.. Victoria ..	.. Frank Brennan.
Bendigo ..	.. Victoria ..	.. John Andrew Arthur.
Boothby ..	.. South Australia	.. George Dankel.
Bourke ..	.. Victoria ..	.. Frank Anstey.
Brisbane	.. Queensland ..	.. William Fyfe Finlayson.
Calare ..	.. New South Wales	.. Henry Robert Maguire Pigott.
Capricornia	.. Queensland ..	.. William Guy Higgs.
Cook ..	.. New South Wales	.. James Howard Catts.
Corangamite	.. Victoria ..	.. James Chester Manifold.
Corio ..	.. Victoria ..	.. William Kendell.
Cowper ..	.. New South Wales	.. John Thomson.
Dalley ..	.. New South Wales	.. Robert Howe.
Dampier	.. Western Australia	.. Henry Gregory.
Darling ..	.. New South Wales	.. William Guthrie Spence.
Darling Downs	.. Queensland ..	.. Littleton Ernest Groom.
Darwin ..	.. Tasmania ..	.. King O'Malley.
Denison ..	.. Tasmania ..	.. William Henry Laird Smith.
East Sydney	.. New South Wales	.. John Edward West.
Echuca ..	.. Victoria ..	.. Albert Clayton Palmer.
Eden-Monaro	.. New South Wales	.. Austin Chapman.
Fawkner	.. Victoria ..	.. Joseph Francis Hannan.
Flinders ..	.. Victoria ..	.. William Hill Irvine.
Franklin ..	.. Tasmania ..	.. William James McWilliams.
Fremantle	.. Western Australia	.. Reginald John Burchell.
Gippsland	.. Victoria James Bennett.

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Division.	State.	Name.
Grampians ..	Victoria ..	Hans William Henry Irvine.
Grey ..	South Australia ..	Alexander Poynton.
Gwydir ..	New South Wales ..	William Webster.
Henty ..	Victoria ..	James Arthur Boyd.
Herbert ..	Queensland ..	Frederick William Bamford.
Hindmarsh ..	South Australia ..	William Oliver Archibald.
Hume ..	New South Wales ..	Robert Patten.
Hunter ..	New South Wales ..	Matthew Charlton.
Illawarra ..	New South Wales ..	George Mason Burns.
Indi ..	Victoria ..	Cornelius Joseph Ahern.
Kalgoorlie ..	Western Australia ..	Charles Edward Frazer.
Kennedy ..	Queensland ..	Charles McDonald.
Kooyong ..	Victoria ..	Robert Wallace Best.
Lang ..	New South Wales ..	William Elliot Johnson.
Lilley ..	Queensland ..	Jacob Stumm.
Macquarie ..	New South Wales ..	Ernest Shoobridge Carr.
Maranoa ..	Queensland ..	James Page.
Maribyrnong ..	Victoria ..	James Edward Fenton.
Melbourne ..	Victoria ..	William Robert Nuttall Maloney.
Melbourne Ports ..	Victoria ..	James Mathews.
Moreton ..	Queensland ..	Hugh Sinclair.
Nepean ..	New South Wales ..	Richard Beaumont Orchard.
Newcastle ..	New South Wales ..	David Watkins.
New England ..	New South Wales ..	Percy Phipps Abbott.
North Sydney ..	New South Wales ..	Granville de Laune Ryrie.
Oxley ..	Queensland ..	James Benjamin Shiarpe.
Parkes ..	New South Wales ..	Bruce Smith.
Parramatta ..	New South Wales ..	Joseph Cook.
Perth ..	Western Australia ..	James Mackinnon Fowler.
Richmond ..	New South Wales ..	Walter Massy Greene.
Riverina ..	New South Wales ..	Franc Brereton Sadleir Falkiner.
Robertson ..	New South Wales ..	William Montgomerie Fleming.
South Sydney ..	New South Wales ..	Edward Riley.
Swan ..	Western Australia ..	Sir John Forrest.
Wakefield ..	South Australia ..	Richard Witty Foster.
Wannon ..	Victoria ..	Arthur Stanislaus Rodgers.
Wentworth ..	New South Wales ..	William Henry Kelly.
Werriwa ..	New South Wales ..	Alfred Hugh Beresford Conroy.
West Sydney ..	New South Wales ..	William Morris Hughes.
Wide Bay ..	Queensland ..	Andrew Fisher.
Wilmot ..	Tasmania ..	Llewellyn Atkinson.
Wimmera ..	Victoria ..	Sydney Sampson.
Yarra ..	Victoria ..	Frank Gwynne Tudor.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Members whose names are above set forth made and subscribed the Oath required by law.

The Commissioner retired.

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Colonel Ryrie, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for its Speaker, Mr. William Elliot Johnson, and moved, That he do take the Chair of the House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hans Irvine.

The House having called Mr. William Elliot Johnson to the Chair, he stood up in his place, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then again unanimously calling Mr. William Elliot Johnson to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Colonel Ryrie and Mr. Hans Irvine and conducted to the Chair, where he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour it had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be its Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace was laid upon the Table.

Then Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Fisher and Mr. McDonald congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Joseph Cook stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library of the Parliament, this day, at twenty minutes past two o'clock.

And the sitting of the House having been suspended until that hour—Mr. Speaker, after resuming the Chair, went with the Members of the House to attend His Excellency; and, having returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the House had proceeded to the Library of the Parliament, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor-General as the choice of the House of Representatives, and that His Excellency had been kind enough to congratulate him upon his election.

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8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL BY THE USHER OF THE SENATE.—The following Message was delivered by the Usher of the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor-General desires the attendance of this honorable House in the Senate Chamber forthwith.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the Members of the House went to attend His Excellency:—And having returned—

9. BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE BILL.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Australian Bureau of Agriculture.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Joseph Cook then brought up the Bill accordingly, 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 to-morrow.

10. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which read as follows:—

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

1. I have called you together at the earliest moment after the return of the Writs for the election of Members at the General Election on 31st May last.

2. As the result of the General Elections the late Ministry tendered their resignations, and I have appointed new Advisers, who assumed office on the 25th June.

3. Owing to my present Advisers having so recently assumed office, they have not yet been able to mature the proposals placed by them before the Electors, and it is, therefore, intended to ask for a short adjournment to enable them to do so.

4. It is obligatory, owing to the termination of the Financial Year on 30th June, that an appropriation of moneys shall be made immediately, as there are no funds whatever legally available for the ordinary requirements of the Public Service.

5. A Supply Bill will therefore be at once submitted for your consideration and approval.

6. I now leave you to your responsible and important duties, in the hope that you will be able to promote the advancement of the Commonwealth and the welfare of the Empire, and that a Gracious Providence may inspire and direct your efforts.

11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That a Committee consisting of Mr. Ahern, Mr. Patten, and Mr. W. H. Irvine be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of the Parliament.

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That the Committee do report this day.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1913-14.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

DENMAN,

Governor-General.

Message No. 1.

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 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 fourteen.

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Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Supply when appointed.

13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—Mr. Ahern brought up the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech, prepared by the Committee appointed this day, and the same was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the consideration of the Address in Reply to the Governor-General's Speech, as read by the Clerk, be made an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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14. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Bruce Smith moved, by leave, That the honorable Member for Perth (the Honorable James Mackinnon Fowler) be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
Question—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Patten
Mr. Conroy	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sinclair
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Fowler	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sampson

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Arthur	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Riley
Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Catts	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster
Mr. Frazer	Mr. West
Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Page
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

15. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SUPPLY.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed before the Address in Reply to His Excellency the Governor-General's Opening Speech has been agreed to by the House, and to enable all other steps to be at once taken to obtain Supply, and to pass a Supply Bill through all its stages without delay.
Question—put and passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the Members of the House.
16. SUPPLY.—Sir John Forrest moved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.
Question—put and passed.
17. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The House then resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Sir John Forrest, after debate—That a sum not exceeding One million six hundred and eighty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1914.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Resolution reported from the Committee was read and adopted.

18. WAYS AND MEANS.—Sir John Forrest moved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.
Question—put and passed.
19. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The House then resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Sir John Forrest—That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending 30th June, 1914, a sum not exceeding One million six hundred and eighty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Resolution reported from the Committee was read and adopted.

Ordered—That Sir John Forrest and Mr. W. H. Irvine do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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20. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1913-14.—Sir John Forrest then brought up a Bill intituled “*A 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 fourteen,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir John Forrest moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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.*)

Clauses 1 to 4, inclusive, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir John Forrest, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

21. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following Commission :—

By His Excellency the Right Honorable THOMAS, BARON DENMAN, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia:

To The Honorable William Elliot Johnson, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Greeting :

WHEREAS by the forty-second section of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is enacted that every Member of the House of Representatives shall, before taking his seat, make and subscribe before the Governor-General, or some person authorized by him, an Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance in the form set forth in the Schedule to the aforesaid Constitution :

NOW THEREFORE I, the Governor-General aforesaid, do by these Presents command and authorize you from time to time in the Parliament House of the Commonwealth in the City of Melbourne to administer the said Oath to such Members of the House of Representatives as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said House of Representatives.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Melbourne, this ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

(L.S.) DENMAN,

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOSEPH COOK.

22. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Auditor-General—Special Report by—Postmaster-General's Department—Recovery of £5,983 12s. 6d. under the provisions of Section 152 of the Customs Act 1901.

Mr. Joseph Cook presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Surveys, &c.—Report of Conference (May, 1912) of the Director of Commonwealth Lands and Surveys, the Surveyor-General and the Government Astronomer of New Zealand, and the Surveyors-General of the States.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Joseph Cook presented, pursuant to Statute—

Electoral Act—Provisional Regulation—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 45.

Lands Acquisition Act—

Land acquired under, at—

Abbotsford, Victoria—For Defence purposes.

Adamstown, New South Wales—For Defence purposes—

Dated 1st February, 1913.

Dated 17th June, 1913.

Aungula, Federal Capital Territory—For Federal Capital purposes.

Ariah Park, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.

Ashfield, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.

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Papers—*continued*.

- Balmain, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.
 Bellata, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 Bherwerre and Currumbene, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.
 Brisbane, Queensland—For Postal purposes—
 Dated 23rd January, 1913.
 Dated 28th March, 1913.
 Broome, Western Australia—For Postal purposes.
 Burwood, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 Camperdown, Victoria—For Defence purposes.
 Campsie, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 Chatswood, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 Chiltern, Victoria—For Defence purposes.
 Colac, Victoria—For Defence purposes.
 Drummoyne, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 Dumbleyung, Western Australia—For Defence purposes.
 Dwellingup, Western Australia—For Postal purposes.
 East Melbourne, Victoria—For Commonwealth purposes.
 East Perth, Western Australia—For Postal purposes.
 Elsternwick, Victoria—For Defence purposes.
 Forbes, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.
 Gawler, South Australia—For Defence purposes.
 Geraldton, Western Australia—For Postal purposes.
 Ginninderra, Federal Territory—For Federal Capital purposes.
 Gordon, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 Guyra, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 Hamilton, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 Hobart, Tasmania—For Postal purposes.
 Hobart, Tasmania—For Defence purposes.
 Jeparit, Victoria—For Postal purposes.
 Jervis Bay, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.
 Kadina, South Australia—For Defence purposes.
 Kalgoorlie, Western Australia—For Railway purposes.
 Kilcoy, Queensland—For Postal purposes.
 Kogarah, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 Kurri Kurri, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.
 Leederville, Western Australia—For Defence purposes.
 Liverpool, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.
 Manly, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.
 Many Peaks, Queensland—For Postal purposes.
 Marrickville, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.
 Maryborough, Queensland—For Postal purposes.
 Mathoura, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 Melbourne, Victoria—For Postal purposes.
 Mount Gambier, South Australia—For Postal purposes.
 Mirboo North, Victoria—For Postal purposes.
 Noarlunga, South Australia—For Defence purposes.
 Northcote, Victoria—For Postal purposes.
 North Kensington, South Australia—For Defence purposes.
 Perth, Western Australia—For Postal purposes.
 Port Adelaide, South Australia—For Defence purposes.
 Port Augusta, South Australia—For Railway purposes—
 Dated 21st February, 1913.
 Dated 28th March, 1913 (three).
 Port Lincoln, South Australia—For Defence purposes.
 Port Melbourne, Victoria—For Defence purposes.
 Port Stephens, Victoria—For Defence purposes.
 Queanbeyan, Federal Capital Territory—For Federal Capital purposes—
 Dated 12th December, 1912.
 Dated 23rd January, 1913.
 Rockhampton, Queensland—For Postal purposes.
 Roebourne, Western Australia—
 For Customs purposes.
 For Postal purposes.
 Rockwood, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 Ryde, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 Smithton, Tasmania—For Postal purposes.
 Southwark, South Australia—For Defence purposes.
 Tidbinbilla, Urayarra, Congwarra, Federal Capital Territory—For Federal Capital purposes.
 Toowoomba, Queensland—For Defence purposes.
 Waratah, Tasmania—For Defence purposes.
 Waverley, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.
 Winchelsea, Victoria—For Postal purposes.
 Yerong Creek, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 Young, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.

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Papers—continued.

Meteorology Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 245.

Public Service Act—

Eighth Report on the Public Service by the Commissioner.

Appointments, Promotions, &c.—

Prime Minister's Department—

A. P. Jeffery—Promotion to 4th Class, Auditor-General's Office.

Department of Home Affairs—

H. C. Brown, P. R. Cleland—Promotion to 2nd Class, Accounts Branch, Western Australia and South Australia respectively.

J. G. Brown—Appointment as Draftsman, Class E, Lands and Survey Branch.

R. A. Burgoyne—Promotion as Clerk, 4th Class, Accounts Branch.

W. Henderson—Appointment as Clerk of Works, Class E, Public Works Branch, New South Wales.

W. H. P. Jude—Promotion as Clerk, 4th Class, Accounts Branch, Western Australia.

T. G. Marshall—Promotion as Clerk, 4th Class, Lands and Survey Branch.

S. H. Slatter—Promotion as Clerk, 4th Class, Accounts Branch, Federal Capital Territory.

H. W. Smith—Appointment, on probation, as Assistant Engineer (Electrical, Class C), Public Works Branch, Central Staff.

W. H. L. Wolter—Promotion as Clerk, 3rd Class, Accounts Branch, New South Wales.

Regulations amended, &c.—

Provisional—Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 7, 11, 34 to 38, 60 to 63, 78 to 80, 109, 124, 125.

Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 12, 70, 95, 108, 121 to 123, 126, 137, 148, 149, 150 to 153, 170.

Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act—Regulations (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 31.

Seat of Government Administration Act—

Ordinance No. 1 of 1913—Animals and Birds Protection.

Sir John Forrest presented, pursuant to Statute—

Audit Act—

Transfers of amounts approved by the Governor-General in Council—

Financial Year 1912-13, dated—

11th January, 1913.

20th January, 1913.

5th February, 1913 (two).

21st February, 1913.

19th March, 1913.

28th March, 1913.

11th April, 1913.

23rd April, 1913 (two).

15th May, 1913.

30th May, 1913.

Regulations—

London Account—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 59.

Treasury—Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 119.

Commonwealth Bank Act—

Balance-sheet of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia up to 31st December, 1912.

Regulations (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 13.

Commonwealth Workmen's Compensation Act—Regulations (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 39.

Land Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 69, 120.

Maternity Allowance Act—Regulation (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 58.

Public Service Act—Promotions, Department of the Treasury—

G. M. Garcia—Promotion as Clerk, 4th Class, Land Tax Branch, Victoria.

W. Kelly—Promotion as Clerk, 4th Class, Land Tax Branch, Queensland.

Mr. W. H. Irvine presented, pursuant to Statute—

Copyright Act—

Regulations (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 96.

Regulation amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 172.

Designs Act—Regulations amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 43.

Patents Act—Regulations amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 171.

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Papers—*continued*.

Mr. Glynn presented, pursuant to Statute—

Contract Immigrants Act—Return for 1912, respecting Contract Immigrants admitted or refused admission into the Commonwealth, &c.

Immigration Restriction Act—Return showing for 1912—(a) Persons refused admission to the Commonwealth; (b) Persons who passed the dictation test; (c) Persons admitted without being asked to pass the dictation test; (d) Departures of coloured persons from the Commonwealth.

Naturalization Act—Return of number of persons to whom certificates of naturalization were granted during 1912.

Northern Territory—

Ordinances of 1913—

- No. 1—Mineral Oil.
- No. 2—Birds Protection.
- No. 3—Registration of Births.
- No. 4—Encouragement of Mining.
- No. 5—Advances to Settlers.
- No. 6—Public Service.

Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Stock Diseases Act (of South Australia)—Regulation *re* Dogs.

Papua—

Ordinances of 1912—

- No. 13—Post and Telegraph.
- No. 17—Small Debts.
- No. 18—Sale of Stolen Cattle Prevention.
- No. 19—Writs of Dedimus.
- No. 20—Distillation.
- No. 21—Fire Prevention.
- No. 22—Deserted Wives and Children.
- No. 23—Animal Protection.
- No. 24—Apprentices.
- No. 25—Pawnbrokers.
- No. 26—Gaming.
- No. 27—Inclosed Lands Protection.
- No. 28—Justices.
- No. 29—Companies.
- No. 30—Butchers.
- No. 31—Fencing.
- No. 32—Married Women's Property.
- No. 33—Employers' Liability.
- No. 34—Seamen (Foreign).
- No. 35—Justices (Fees).
- No. 36—Oaths.
- No. 37—Liens on Crops and Wool, and Stock Mortgages.
- No. 38—Mercantile.
- No. 39—Partnership.
- No. 40—Life Policies Protection.
- No. 41—Bread.
- No. 42—Food and Drugs.
- No. 43—Vagrancy.
- No. 44—Police Offences.
- No. 45—Bills of Sale.
- No. 47—Marriage.
- No. 49—Arbitration.
- No. 50—Stallions Licensing.
- No. 51—Supply (No. 1), 1912-13.

Ordinances of 1913—

- No. 1—Supplementary Appropriation (No. 2), 1912-13.
- No. 2—Land.

Public Service Act—

Department of External Affairs—

- A. L. Evans—promotion as Clerk, 4th Class, Northern Territory Branch
- F. J. Quinlan—promotion as Chief Clerk, 1st Class.

Mr. Groom presented, pursuant to Statute—

Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—

Regulations amended (Provisional)—
Statutory Rules 1912, No. 233.
Statutory Rules 1913, No. 15.

Regulations (Provisional)—

Statutory Rules 1913, No. 145.

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Papers—*continued*.

Customs Act—

Proclamations *re* exportation of certain goods—

Butter, with certain additional matter.

Fruit, with San Jose scale.

Leather, with certain excess of glucose, &c.

Regulations amended, &c. (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 14, 16, 55, 102.

Excise Act—Regulation amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 89.

Wood Pulp and Rock Phosphate Bounties Act—Provisional Regulations—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 100.

Mr. Wynne presented, pursuant to Statute—

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations amended, &c.—

(Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 247.

(Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 17, 56, 57, 68, 91–94, 118, 127, 136, 155.

Statutory Rules 1912, Nos. 242, 243.

Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 90, 103, 117, 128, 135.

Public Service Act—Appointments, Promotions, &c.—Postmaster-General's Department—

A. Craig—Promotion as Postmaster, Grade IV., 3rd Class, Barcaldine, Queensland.

A. G. Curthoys—Promotion as Clerk, 3rd Class, Accounts Branch, Western Australia.

C. H. Kennedy—Promotion as Cashier, 3rd Class, Accounts Branch, Western Australia.

F. S. Dooner—Promotion as Postmaster, 3rd Class, Roma, Queensland.

R. G. Ramsay—Promotion as Clerk, 4th Class, Central Staff.

A. Horner—Promotion as Clerk, 4th Class, Chief Electrical Engineer's Office.

T. C. Ick—Appointment on Probation as Draughtsman, Class F, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Western Australia.

W. Jeffrey—Promotion as Clerk, 2nd Class, Accounts Branch, Victoria.

J. W. Kitto—Promotion as Accountant, 1st Class, General Post Office, Sydney.

L. H. Le Rossignol—Promotion as Clerk, 4th Class, Chief Accountant's Office, Central Staff.

J. A. Mitchell—Promotion as Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, Mail Branch, New South Wales.

J. Murray and M. B. Harry respectively—Promotions as Senior Clerk, 2nd Class, Chief Accountant's Office, and Clerk, 3rd Class, Central Staff.

A. T. Pearson—Promotion as Supervisor, 3rd Class, Mail Branch, New South Wales.

S. Rankin—Promotion as Assistant Manager, 3rd Class, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), Victoria.

G. A. Scott—Appointment without examination as Engineer Operator, Class E, Wireless Telegraph Station, Brisbane.

J. A. M. Smail—Appointment on probation as Assistant Engineer, Class D, Electrical Engineer's Branch, New South Wales.

C. W. Wade—Appointment on probation as Draughtsman, Class F, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Queensland.

Wireless Telegraphy Act—Regulations amended, &c.—

(Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 211.

(Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 116.

Statutory Rules 1913, No. 18.

Mr. Kelly presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Defence—Military College—Report on Third Entrance Examination, held November, 1912.

Mr. Kelly presented, pursuant to Statute—

Defence—Military College—Report 1911–12.

Defence Act—Regulations amended, &c. (Provisional)—

Factories—(Government)—Conduct and Management of and Employment of Persons—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 50.

Military College—

Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 106, 146, 147.

Military Forces—

(Regulations)—

Statutory Rules 1912, Nos. 234, 235.

Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 20, 25, 29, 48, 49, 52, 54, 66, 74, 81, 83, 85, 98, 105, 107, 132, 138, 159, 160, 166, 168.

(Financial and Allowance Regulations)—

Statutory Rules 1912, Nos. 236, 250, 251.

Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 4, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47, 51, 53, 67, 82, 84, 87, 88, 110, 111, 133, 142, 144, 158, 165, 167.

Universal Training—

Statutory Rules 1912, Nos. 244, 246, 252, 253, 254.

Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 6, 10, 19, 22, 23, 64, 65, 71, 75, 76, 77, 86, 99, 101, 104, 112, 113, 114, 115, 129, 130, 131, 134, 161, 162, 163, 164.

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Papers—*continued*.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations amended, &c. (Provisional)—

Naval Forces—

(Regulations)—

Statutory Rules 1912, No. 241.

Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 72, 73, 97.

Regulations and Instructions for the Royal Australian Naval Reserve (M)—

Statutory Rules 1913, No. 143.

(Financial and Allowance Regulations)—

Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 44, 169.

Public Service Act—Promotions—Defence Department—

W. H. Osborne—Promotion as Director of Rifle Associations and Clubs, 2nd Class, Clerical Division, Central Staff.

A. T. B. Smith—Promotion as Clerk, 4th Class, Accounts Branch, New South Wales.

23. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, by leave, That, until otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at Three o'clock on each Tuesday afternoon, and at half-past Two o'clock on each Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, and at half-past Ten o'clock on each Friday morning.

Question—put and passed.

24. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12th August next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

25. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1913-14.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 1.

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 fourteen,*" to which it has agreed without requests.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 9th July, 1913.

26. PAPERS.—Mr. Kelly presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Electoral—Divisional Returning Officers and Electoral Registrars—Rates of payment by late Government and rates previously paid.

Electoral—Darwin Division—Copies of correspondence *re* certain officers employed in connexion with the General Election.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. W. H. Irvine presented, pursuant to Statute—

Electoral Act and Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act—Provisional Regulation—Powers of Divisional Returning Officers in cases of official Inquiry—Statutory Rules 1913.

27. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes to nine o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 12th August next, at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present.

C. GAVAN DUFFY
Clerk of the House of Representatives.