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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Wynne presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Public Service Act—
 - Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales—
 - Appointment of J. Smith as Draughtsman, Class E, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Sydney.
 - Promotion as Postmaster, Grade 2, 2nd Class, of—
 - W. J. Holahan, Albury.
 - G. Lobsey, Tamworth.
 - H. Martin, Grafton.
 - L. V. Miller, Wagga Wagga.
 - J. J. Richards, West Maitland.
 - Promotion of J. E. Stewart, as Clerk, 4th Class, Inspection Branch, Grafton.
 - Mr. Kelly presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Defence Act—Military Forces—
 - Regulation Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 266.
 - Financial and Allowance Regulations Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 264, 265.
 - Public Service Act—
 - Department of Home Affairs—
 - Promotion of I. V. H. O'Loughlin, as Clerk, 4th Class, Accounts Branch, Federal Territory.
3. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1913-14.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir John Forrest moved, That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
 - Member Named.*—Mr. Higgs, in addressing the House, used certain expressions which Mr. Speaker ruled were out of order and must be withdrawn. Mr. Higgs, refusing to withdraw the disorderly expressions, was named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair.
 - Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the honorable Member for Capricornia (Mr. Higgs) be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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The House divided—

| Ayes, 43. | | Noes, 8. | |
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| Mr. Abbott | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Fenton | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Arthur | Mr. Kendell | Mr. Frazer | |
| Mr. James Bennett | Mr. Manifold | Mr. Higgs | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Sir Robert Best | Mr. Mathews | Mr. Howe | Mr. Page |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Sharpe | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Burns | Mr. McGrath | | |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Orchard | | |
| Mr. Charlton | Mr. Palmer | | |
| Mr. Joseph Cook | Mr. Patten | | |
| Mr. Dankel | Mr. Poynton | | |
| Mr. Falkiner | Mr. Riley | | |
| Mr. Finlayson | Mr. Roberts | | |
| Mr. Fisher | Mr. Rodgers | | |
| Mr. Fleming | Colonel Ryrie | | |
| Sir John Forrest | Mr. Sinclair | | |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Stumm | | |
| Mr. Fowler | Mr. John Thomson | | |
| Mr. Glynn | Mr. Wynne | | |
| Mr. Gregory | | | |
| Mr. Groom | | | |
| Mr. Hannan | <i>Tellers:</i> | | |
| Mr. Hans Irvine | Mr. Atkinson | | |
| Mr. W. H. Irvine | Mr. Greene | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

At half-past six o'clock p.m., the sitting of the House was suspended till a quarter to eight o'clock p.m.

Debate, interrupted by the suspension of the sitting, resumed.

Member Named.—Mr. Webster, in addressing the House, used certain language which Mr. Speaker ruled was out of order and must be withdrawn. Mr. Webster refusing to obey the ruling, Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Gwydir (Mr. Webster) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Sir John Forrest moved—That the honorable Member for Gwydir (Mr. Webster) be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put and passed.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate on original motion continued.

And the House continuing to sit till after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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 3 agreed to.

Schedule debated and 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.

Ordered—That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archibald, Mr. Burchell, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. McWilliams.

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

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