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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1914.

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

2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Attorney-General's Department—

Privy Council Judgments—

Attorney-General of the Commonwealth *v.* The Adelaide Steamship Company and others (Coal Vend Case).

Attorney-General of the Commonwealth and others *v.* the Colonial Sugar Refining Company Limited and others (Sugar Case).

Defence Department—

Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia—Report on an Inspection of, by General Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Mediterranean, and Inspector-General of the Oversea Forces, 1914.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Department of the Treasury—

Audit Act—Transfers of Amounts approved by the Governor-General in Council—Financial year 1913-14 (dated 8th May, 1914).

Defence Department—

Defence Act—Military Forces—Financial and Allowance Regulations Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1914, No. 39.

3. GOVERNMENT PREFERENCE PROHIBITION 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. Howe addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered.—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Bamford, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Bruce Smith.

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