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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1914.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Department of Home Affairs—
Lands Acquisition Act and Northern Territory Lands Acquisition Ordinance—Land acquired under, at Darwin, Northern Territory—For Public Workshops.
3. SUPPLY [SUPPLY BILL].—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Sir John Forrest, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Sir John Forrest moved, That a sum not exceeding Three million and sixty thousand and twenty-six pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1915.

Debate ensued.

Progress 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.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRADE AND COMMERCE) BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 2.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to alter Paragraph (1.) of Section Fifty-one of the Constitution,*" and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 11th June, 1914.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

5. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRADE AND COMMERCE) BILL.—Mr. Fisher 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. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (CORPORATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 3.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to alter Paragraph (xx.) of Section Fifty-one of the Constitution,*" and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 11th June, 1914.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

7. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (CORPORATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Fisher 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, after debate—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRUSTS) BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 4.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to alter the Constitution by empowering the Parliament to make Laws with respect to Trusts, Combinations, and Monopolies,*" and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 11th June, 1914.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

9. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRUSTS) BILL.—Mr. Fisher 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, after debate—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INDUSTRIAL MATTERS) BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 5.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to alter Paragraph (xxxv.) of Section Fifty-one of the Constitution,*" and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 11th June, 1914.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

11. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INDUSTRIAL MATTERS) BILL.—Mr. Fisher 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.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (RAILWAY DISPUTES) BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 6.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to alter the Constitution by empowering the Parliament to make Laws with respect to Industrial Disputes in relation to Employment in State Railway Services,*" and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 11th June, 1914.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

13. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (RAILWAY DISPUTES) BILL.—Mr. Fisher 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.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (NATIONALIZATION OF MONOPOLIES) BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 7.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to alter the Constitution by empowering the Parliament to make Laws with respect to Industries and Businesses declared to be the subject of a Monopoly,*" and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 11th June, 1914.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

11th June, 1914.

15. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (NATIONALIZATION OF MONOPOLIES) BILL.—Mr. Fisher 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.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute 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. Archibald, Mr. Dankel, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Glynn, and Mr. Jensen.

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