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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 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. **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO MEAT EXPORT TRADE COMMISSION BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

Message No. 4.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the proceedings of the Commissioner appointed to hold an Inquiry respecting the operations of any person, combination, or trust tending to create any restraint of trade or monopoly in connexion with the export of meat from Australia*", as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Melbourne, 15th June, 1914.

3. **SUPPLY [SUPPLY BILL].**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Consideration resumed of the following motion of Sir John Forrest:—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 continued.

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

And then the House, at nineteen minutes to 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. Livingston, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Poynton, Colonel Ryrie, Mr. Stumm, and Mr. Webster.

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