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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT FROM.—Mr. McWilliams, for the Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).

The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have met in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the undermentioned Papers presented to Parliament, make the following recommendations :—

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
Bounties Act—Return of particulars for year 1913-14 of persons to whom bounty paid, amounts paid, goods, &c. . . . .	To be printed	
Commonwealth Bank Act—Commonwealth Bank of Australia—Aggregate Balance-sheet at 30th June, 1914, together with Auditor-General's Report thereon . . . . .	" "	
Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1914, No. 75 . . . . .	No recommendation	Already in print and circulated to Members
Customs Act— Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1914, Nos. 101, 117 . . . . .	" "	" "
Proclamations Prohibiting Exportation (except under certain conditions) of—Coal, Hides, Mares, Margarine, Meat, Sheep Skins, Sugar, Wheat and Flour, Wool . . . . .	" "	Published in <i>Gazette</i>

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## REPORT—continued.

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
<b>Defence—</b>		
Clothing Factory—Report for year ended 30th June, 1913	To be printed	
Cordite Factory—Extracts from the Annual Report of the Manager for year ended 30th June, 1913	" "	
Harness, Saddlery, and Leather Accoutrements Factory—Report for year ended 30th June, 1913	" "	
Military College—Report 1912-1913	No recommendation	Already in print and circulated to Members
<b>Defence Act—</b>		
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1914, Nos. 91, 93, 96, 98, 103, 110, 125, 128, 131, 132, 141, 158, 159, 160	" "	" "
Financial and Allowance Regulations—Statutory Rules 1914, Nos. 68, 78, 80, 81, 87, 90, 92, 95, 100, 102, 104, 105, 109, 127, 135, 140, 142, 143	" "	" "
Universal Training—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1914, Nos. 89, 97, 99, 130, 134, 161	" "	" "
Dominions Royal Commission (Imperial)—Third Interim Report	" "	In print, copies available to Members
Minutes of Evidence—Taken in London, January, 1914, and Papers laid before	" "	" "
† Despatch respecting an erratum on page 35 of the Second Interim Report of the Commission	" "	" "
Excise Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1914, No 118.	" "	Already in print and circulated to Members
<b>* Fisheries—</b>		
Zoological Results of Fishing Experiments carried out by F.I.S. <i>Endeavour</i> , 1909-10—		
Part I. (1911)	" "	In print
Part II. (1912)	" "	"
Part III. (1912)	" "	"
Part IV. (1914)	" "	"
Biological Results of Fishing Experiments carried on by F.I.S. <i>Endeavour</i> , 1909-14—		
Vol. II., Part 1 (1914)	" "	"
Vol. II., Part 2 (1914)	" "	"
Vol. II., Part 3 (1914)	" "	"
Vol. II., Part 4 (1914)	" "	"
Fruit Industry—Royal Commission—Final Minority Report	To be printed	
Inter-State Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1914, No. 129	No recommendation	Already in print and circulated to Members
Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act—Statement <i>re</i> Pensions for 1913-14	To be printed	
Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Act—Schedule No. 3 relating to Passenger Fares charged in connexion with the railway	No recommendation	
Goods, Live Stock, and Parcels Rates	" "	
<b>Land Tax Assessment Act—</b>		
Return showing penalties accruing through late payment of tax which have been remitted, in respect of assessments for the financial years 1910-11, 1911-12, and 1912-13, during the period 30th June, 1913, to 31st May, 1914	" "	
Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1914, Nos. 77, 85	" "	Already in print and circulated to Members

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Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
Lands Acquisition Act— Return of Land disposed of, at Geraldton (Q.)	No recommenda- tion	Published in <i>Gazette</i>
Land acquired under, at— Albion, Baulkham Hills, Beaconsfield (Tas.), Boonooloo, Bulimba, Canberra, Cessnock, Clare, Cockburn, Congwarra, Cooktown, Dubbo, Eastwood, Esperance, Essendon, Garah South, Geelong, Gibraltar, Gympie, Harrisville, Inverell, Kalgoorlie, Katoomba (2), Killara, Kyogle, Lake Windabout, Lefroy, Little Swamp Well, Macksville, Malvern, Marvel Loch, Mintabie Well, Moonee Ponds, New Norfolk, North Sydney, Oaklands, Pennant Hills, Phillips Ponds, Port Fairy, Prospect, Redbank, Scottsdale, St. Peters, Sydney, Toowong, Townsville, Tuggeranong, Unley, Wardell, Weston, Yass	" "	" "
Manufactures Encouragement Act—Return of Bounty paid during financial year 1913-14	To be printed	
Naval Defence Act— Naval Forces— Regulations—Statutory Rules 1914, No. 83	No recommenda- tion	Already in print and cir- culated to Members
Financial and Allowance Regulations—Statutory Rules 1914, Nos. 79, 116	" "	" "
Patents Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1914, No. 69	" "	" "
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1914, Nos. 38, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 53, 57, 58, 59, 64, 65, 66, 70, 71, 72, 73, 76, 86, 88, 108, 112, 114, 115, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 133, 139, 144, 145, 146, 147	" "	" "
*Postal and Telegraphic—Automatic Telephone Exchange, Geelong—Report on Working	To be printed	
*Postal Services—Royal Commission—Recommendation and Action taken—Return	No recommenda- tion	
Powellised Timber—Royal Commission—Report	To be printed	
†Preference to Unionists—Minute by the Minister for Home Affairs (The Hon. W. O. Archibald)	" "	
Public Service Act— List of Permanent Officers of the Commonwealth Public Service, as on 30th June, 1914	No recommenda- tion	Published in <i>Gazette</i>
Temporary Employés—Return for year 1913-14 Regulations, Amended, &c.—Statutory Rules 1914, Nos. 94, 113, 136, 137, 138, 149, 153, 157	" "	Already in print and cir- culated to Members
Appointments, Promotions, &c., in cases of—W. J. Anderson, H. H. Attwater, J. T. Baker, A. E. Barker, C. A. Brown, R. H. Crow, P. J. DeGruchy, J. J. Doyle, A. B. Ellis, C. J. W. Gillan, V. Glasziou, L. H. Guest, E. T. Hall, R. M. Hamilton, J. G. Hardman, S. W. Hill, J. D. Hutson, S. L. Joyce, J. B. King, J. P. King, J. F. Kirk, M. Laird, J. C. Lees, F. J. Matthews, J. E. Monfries, L. H. Mullett, O. H. Nielson, T. O'Donnell, J. J. O'Sullivan, J. Payne, E. A. Peverill, H. P. Ponton, L. W. Quick, P. Rees, W. L. Rush, S. G. Stanton, P. Sukroo, L. N. Thom, J. T. Thompson, A. J. Thorpe, D. Webster, R. White	No recommenda- tion	
†Queensland Railway System—Correspondence re connexion of, with Port Darwin	To be printed	
Shale Oils Bounties Act—Return of particulars of bounty paid during 1913-14	" "	

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Trade Marks Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1914, No. 56 .. .. .	No recommenda- tion	Already in print and cir- culated to Members
War—		
Belgium—Grant in aid to—Further Message from the King of the Belgians .. .. .	To be printed	
* <i>Emden</i> —Congratulatory on destruction of, and announcement <i>re</i> the <i>Konigsberg</i> .. .. .	No recommenda- tion	
*Further Congratulations .. .. .	" "	
Princes and Peoples of India—Papers respecting support offered by, in connexion with the War .. .. .	To be printed	
Naval Expenditure of the Principal Naval Powers .. .. .	" "	
War Precautions Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1914, No. 154 .. .. .	No recommenda- tion	Already in print and cir- culated to Members
Wireless Telegraphy Act—Regulations amended, &c.—Statutory Rules 1914, Nos. 60, 61, 111 .. .. .	" "	" "

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Committee Room,  
26th November, 1914.W. J. McWILLIAMS,  
for Chairman.

Mr. McWilliams moved, by leave, That the Report be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

3. OBJECTION TO RULING OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the motion, by Sir William Irvine at the last sitting, That the Ruling of the Honorable the Speaker—That a Member of this House in speaking on a motion to recommit clause 13 of "A Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904-1911 and the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1914" is not in order in discussing the constitution and the registration of the Australian Workers' Union on the ground that a case relating to the constitution and registration of that association is pending before the Court—be disagreed with—

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Speaker ruling that before a Point of Order is taken concerning objectionable words they must be first taken down—

*Objection to Ruling.*—Mr. Joseph Cook handed in, in writing, the following objection to the ruling—"That the ruling of Mr. Speaker—that before a Point of Order is taken concerning objectionable words they must be first taken down—be dissented from."

The debate thereon was forthwith adjourned to the next sitting day.

Debate on main question continued.

Main question put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 22.

Sir Robert Best	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Patten
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Groom	Mr. Stumm
Sir William Irvine	
Mr. Kelly	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manifold	Mr. Greene
Mr. Orchard	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burns	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Webster
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. West
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Yates
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lynch	Mr. Page
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Watkins

And so it was negatived.

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4. **TRADING WITH THE ENEMY BILL (1914) (No. 2).**—Mr. Hughes moved pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trading with the Enemy Act 1914*.  
Mr. Hughes 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 a later hour this day.
5. **WAR PENSIONS BILL.**—Mr. Jensen moved, pursuant to notice, *amended*, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the grant of Pensions upon the death or incapacity of Members of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth and Members of the Imperial Reserve Forces resident in Australia, whose death or incapacity results from their employment in connexion with warlike operations.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
6. **TRADING WITH THE ENEMY BILL (1914) (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day, having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Hughes :—That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trading with the Enemy Act 1914*—  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Hughes 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.  
Mr. Hughes moved, by leave, That leave be given for the passing of the Bill through its remaining stages without delay.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
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.)

- Clause 1 agreed to.  
Clause 2 debated and agreed to.  
Clause 3 agreed to.  
Clause 4 debated and, on the motion of Mr. Hughes, amended as follows :—  
Line 28, by adding at end of paragraph (c) the words “or  
(d) that it is necessary for the safety of the Commonwealth that a controller of the business should be appointed.”  
Line 43, by inserting before “he” the words “or that it is necessary for the safety of the Commonwealth that a controller of the business should be appointed.”  
Line 44, by inserting before “firm” the word “person”.  
Clause, as amended, agreed to.  
Clause 5 debated and, on the motion of Mr. Hughes, amended by omitting the word “shall” in line 21 and inserting the word “may”.  
Clause, as amended, agreed to.  
Title agreed to.  
Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hughes, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

7. **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1914) (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.**—**TRADING WITH THE ENEMY BILL (1914) (No. 2).**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 15.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the Trading with the Enemy Act 1914,*” to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1914.

THOS. GIVENS,  
President.

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9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Abbott Mr. Arthur\*, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Fleming, Sir John Forrest, Mr. Jolley\*, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Ozanne\*, and Colonel Ryrie\*.

\* On leave.

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