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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1903.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Sir Edmund Barton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Proposed Transcontinental Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta—Reports of Engineers-in-Chief with reference to.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day Government Business No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2.
4. SUGAR BONUS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Thomson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
5. SUGAR REBATE ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Conroy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
6. JUDICIARY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Kirwan,
Sir Edmund Barton,	Mr. Mahon,
Sir Langdon	Mr. Mauger,
Bonython,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fisher,	Sir George Turner,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Fuller,	
Sir Philip Fysh,	
Mr. L. E. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Crouch.

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Sir Edward Braddon,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Conroy,
Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Manifold.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Edmund Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. R. Edwards*, Mr. Harper, Mr. Knox*, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Macdonald-Paterson*, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sawers, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.