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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. PAPER.—Sir John Quick presented, pursuant to Statute—

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—General—Holiday Arrangements ; Parcels Post, Directions as to Posting ; Postal Notes—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 87.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered, That the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business No. 1, be postponed until Thursday, 21st October next.

4. TARIFF ANOMALIES.—Sir William Lyne moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should proceed without delay to introduce a Bill for an Act to remove the anomalies existing in the present Customs and Excise Tariff Acts, and to add such other duties as may be deemed necessary.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Groom moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Coon	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Crouch	Sir John Quick
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Salmon
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Willis
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Harper	Tellers.
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Sampson
Mr. W. H. Irvine	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Catts	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Page
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Foster	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Spence
Mr. Hall	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hutchison	
Sir William Lyne	Tellers.
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Storrier
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday next.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered, That the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business No. 3, be postponed until Thursday, 5th August next.

6. SMALL ARMS FACTORY SITE.—Mr. Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the proposed Small Arms Factory should be located within the Federal territory selected for the site of the Commonwealth Capital City.

Mr. Mahon 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 Thursday, 5th August next.

22nd and 23rd July, 1909.

The time allowed for the precedence of General Business having terminated, Government Business was called on.

7. INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL (1909).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same with amendments.

On the motion of Sir John Forrest, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Bill to be passed through its remaining stages this day.

Sir John Forrest moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Mahon moved, That the Bill be now recommitted for the consideration of a new clause to amend section 45 of the Principal Act.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Catts	Mr. Page
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Foster	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Storror
Mr. Hall	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Tudor
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Wise
Mr. Mahon	
Mr. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Frazer
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 30.

Mr. Archer	Mr. W. H. Irvine
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Coon	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Crouch	Sir John Quick
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Willis
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Harper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Kelly

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Catts moved, That the Bill be now recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 10.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Catts	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Page
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Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Crouch

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir John Forrest proposing to move, That the Bill be now read a third time—

Mr. Catts moved, That the Bill be now recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 10.

Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put and, after debate, resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

8. OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1909).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 4—

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

The Clerk having informed the House of the unavoidable absence, through illness, of Mr. Speaker—The Deputy-Speaker took the Chair; Mr. Poynton reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.

And thereupon the said resolution was read, and is as follows:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation of money be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of One million pounds for Invalid and Old-age Pensions.

And the said resolution was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir John Forrest and Mr. Glynn do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir John Forrest then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of One million pounds for Invalid and Old-age Pensions*,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eight minutes to six o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman*, Sir Thomas Ewing, Colonel Foxton*, Mr. Knox, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. John Thomson, Mr. Watson*, and Mr. Webster.

* On leave.

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