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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 93.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 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—Regulation Amended—Telegraphic Regulations—Transmission of
Telegrams by Telephone—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 115.
3. NAVAL LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the
question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Hans Irvine
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Fairbairn	Sir John Quick
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. John Thomson
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Harper	
Mr. Hedges	

*Tellers.*Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Crouch

Noes, 18.

Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Spence
Mr. Catts	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Watson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hall	Mr. Wise
Mr. Mahon	
Mr. McDougall	
Mr. O'Malley	
Mr. Poynton	

*Tellers.*Mr. Thomas Brown
Mr. Mathews

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HIGH COMMISSIONER BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of
the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 29.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the
Office of High Commissioner of the Commonwealth in the United Kingdom,*" and acquaints the House
of Representatives that the Senate does not insist upon its amendment No. 5, disagreed to by the
House of Representatives, and agrees to the amendment made by the House of Representatives in
clause 7, in lieu thereof.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 2nd December 1909.A. J. GOULD,
President.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at half-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. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Sir Thomas Ewing, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Page, Sir George Reid, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Wilson.

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