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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUGAR BOUNTY BILL (1910) (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

DUDLEY,
Governor-General. *Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenues and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sugar Bounty Act 1905*.
 26th July, 1910.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Thomas presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Postmaster-General's Department—Statement showing Business transacted and details of Receipts and Expenditure in respect of Post Offices in the Commonwealth, 1908.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. FEDERAL CAPITAL—MONUMENT REPRESENTATIVE OF STATES.—Mr. Fuller moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the fact that Yass-Canberra has been selected as the site for the Capital City of the Commonwealth, and that steps are now being taken to erect the Federal Capital there, a monument of suitable design, representative of the six States, should be erected on a prominent position in the surveyed city area, and, on the unveiling of such monument, a ceremony worthy of the occasion should be arranged to commemorate the transfer of the selected area by the State of New South Wales to the Commonwealth.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. O'Malley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
 Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 11th August next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That Notice of Motion No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
6. PRODUCE—COMMONWEALTH CONTROL OF INTER-STATE.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Atkinson :—That, in the opinion of this House, the Commonwealth should forthwith take over the inspection and effective control of produce passing from State to State—
 Debate resumed.
 Mr. W. Elliot Johnson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
 Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 18th August next.

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7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2.
8. NAVAL LOAN REPEAL 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 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 debated and agreed to.
Clause 2 debated and agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Fisher, the House adopted the Report, and the third reading was made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

9. OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1910).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
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.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. W. Maloney reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Fisher, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the third reading was made an Order of the Day for this day.
Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

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

And then the House, at nine 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 (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Howe, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Page, Mr. Salmon, and Mr. Sampson.

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