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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Frazer presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Defence Act—Military Forces—Revised Financial and Allowance Regulations (Provisional)—  
Statutory Rules 1910, No. 94.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—  
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 30.*  
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to impose a Progressive Land Tax upon Unimproved Values*", to which it has agreed without requests.  
The Senate, H. TURLEY,  
Melbourne, 4th November, 1910. President.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—NAVAL DEFENCE BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—  
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 31.*  
The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act relating to Naval Defence*", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.  
The Senate, H. TURLEY,  
Melbourne, 4th November, 1910. President.
5. NAVAL DEFENCE BILL.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
6. SHALE OILS BOUNTIES 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.

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*(In the Committee.)*

Clauses 1 to 5 debated and agreed to.

Clause 6 read.

On the motion of Mr. Cann the following amendment was made, after debate :—

Line 14, before "manufacture" insert "production and".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 9 debated and agreed to.

Schedule read.

Mr. Carr moved the following amendment :—

In column 2, omit "2d." and insert "2½d."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Batchelor moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Beard, Sir Robert Best, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Cook, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Fisher, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Thomson.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*