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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 17.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Fisher presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tasmanian Customs Leakage—Report from the Royal Commission, together with Proceedings, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
Mr. Thomas presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Postal Department—Changes made in the administration of the Postal Department, Ministerially, Departmentally, and per medium of the Public Service Commissioner, from 1st January, 1908.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE LATE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD NORTHCOTE, THIRD GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA—VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.—Mr. Fisher read to the House a copy of a cablegram which he had transmitted to Lady Northcote, with reference to the death of Lord Northcote, and of the reply he had received thereto, and moved, by leave—  
That this House desires to express its deepest sympathy with Lady Northcote in the great loss sustained by her by the death of the late Baron, and to place on record its regret and grief at the untimely decease of the third Governor-General of Australia, whose abilities and kindness had endeared him to its people.  
Mr. Deakin having addressed the House in support of the motion, and all Members present having risen in silence—  
Question—put and passed.  
Resolved—That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey the foregoing resolution, through His Excellency the Governor-General, to Lady Northcote.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Tudor presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Customs Act—Regulations Amended, &c. (Provisional)—  
Nos. 104, 126, 151–163, &c.—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 60.  
Nos. 131, 134, &c.—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 75.  
No. 21—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 84.  
Excise Act—  
Beet Sugar Regulations (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 138.  
Regulations Amended, &c. (Provisional)—  
Sugar Regulation No. 21 and Drawback Regulation No. 50—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 59.  
Drawback Regulation No. 50—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 76.  
Conveyance of Excisable Goods—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 129.  
Manufactures Encouragement Act—Iron Bounty Regulation No. 2 Amended (Provisional)—  
Statutory Rules 1911, No. 139.  
Spirits Act—Regulation (Provisional)—Standard for Industrial Spirits—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 101.  
Sugar Bounty Act—Beet Sugar Bounty Regulations—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 138.  
Mr. Frazer presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Defence Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—  
Military Forces—  
No. 106A.—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 146.  
No. 185—*Re* Thursday Island—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 147.  
Financial and Allowance Regulations—  
No. 152—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 143.  
No. 188—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 144.  
Universal Training—Senior Cadets—No. 56—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 145.

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5. KALGOORLIE TO PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY 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.

Mr. Greene 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 to-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jensen, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McDougall, Sir John Quick, Mr. Laird Smith, and Mr. Spence.

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C. GAVAN DUFFY,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*