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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH. OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

DENMAN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for a Commonwealth Bank.

25th October, 1911.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Thomas presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Northern Territory—Reports by Mr. W. S. Campbell, ex-Director of Agriculture for New South Wales, regarding the suitability of certain lands for purposes of Agriculture and for the establishment of Experimental Farms.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Return of land disposed of at Leura, New South Wales (Old Post Office site).
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1911).—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—and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Deakin, viz.:—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted from the motion with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—
"no measure the effect of which will be to concentrate in any one person the control of all the conditions of carrying on all the industries of this continent can be other than impracticable and fraught with danger to the whole community"—

Debate resumed.

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Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Archibald	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Page
Mr. Cann	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Carr	Mr. Riley
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frazer	Mr. West
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jensen	
Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Mathews
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 23.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. W. H. Irvine
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Cook	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. McWilliams

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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 read.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Fuller*, Mr. Hall, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Ryrie, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Scullin, and Mr. Webster.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,

Clerk Assistant,

for Clerk of the House of Representatives.