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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1912.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Fisher moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable all steps to be taken to pass the Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1912-13 through all its stages without delay.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
3. **SUPPLY RESOLUTION [ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1912-13].**—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply, the said Resolution was read, and is as follows :—  

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1912-13.

*Resolved*—That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1912-13, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a sum not exceeding £2,789,092.  
And the said Resolution was, after debate, adopted by the House.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS—RESOLUTION.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1912-13.

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year 1912-13, a sum not exceeding Two million seven hundred and eighty-nine thousand and ninety-two pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution 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.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and was adopted by the House.

*Ordered*—That Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

5. **APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1912-13.**—Mr. O'Malley then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirteen for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
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,  
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*(In the Committee.)*

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.  
 Clause 3 debated and agreed to.  
 Schedule debated and agreed to.  
 Preamble 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 Bill was read a third time.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—QUARANTINE BILL (1912).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 12.*

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Quarantine Act 1908,'*" and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

H. TURLEY,  
 President.

The Senate,  
 Melbourne, 14th August, 1912.

7. QUARANTINE BILL (1912).—Mr. Tudor 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 to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4.
9. AUDIT BILL (1912).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 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 agreed to.  
 Clause 2 read—  
 On the motion of Mr. Glynn the following amendment was made:—  
 Line 11, omit "and arrangements."  
 Clause, as amended, agreed to.  
 Title agreed to.  
 Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Fisher, the House adopted the Report, by leave, and the third reading was made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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

And then the House, at eighteen minutes to eleven 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. Bamford, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chanter, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Hans Irvine\*, Sir William Lyne\*, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Page, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Webster.

\* On leave.

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