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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 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. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Tudor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Shipping and Commerce—
Statement showing—
 - (1) Shipping tonnage between ports of United States of America and those of Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and Canada.
 - (2) Imports into the Commonwealth and New Zealand from the United States.
 - (3) Exports from the Commonwealth and New Zealand to the United States of America.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
 Mr. O'Malley presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Electoral—List of Divisional Returning Officers who are not officers of the Public Service: and of Assistant Returning Officers appointed for the Referendums held on 26th April, 1912, who were not officers of the Public Service or Public Officers.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Tudor presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Public Service Act—Department of Trade and Customs—Promotion of C. B. Cantwell as Clerk, 4th Class, Correspondence and Records Branch, Victoria.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 1, Government Business.
5. SUGAR BOUNTY BILL (1912).—Mr. Tudor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sugar Bounty Act* 1905-1910.
 Question—put and passed.
 Mr. Tudor then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it 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

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6. NAVIGATION 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 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.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes past eleven 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. Carr, Mr. Chauter, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Ryrie, and Mr. Bruce Smith.

* On leave.

C GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.