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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 85.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. HANS IRVINE).—Mr. R. W. Foster moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Grampians (Mr. Hans Irvine) on account of urgent private business.
Question—put and passed.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. R. EDWARDS).—Mr. Groom moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Oxley (Mr. R. Edwards) on account of urgent private business.
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Tudor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Secret Remedies—What they cost and what they contain—Based on Analyses made for the British Medical Association—
First and Second Series.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. SUPPLY [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRUSTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Cook 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.
7. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (NATIONALIZATION OF MONOPOLIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Sir John Quick 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.
8. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (RAILWAY DISPUTES) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. W. H. Irvine 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.

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9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, and 7 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8.
10. BEER EXCISE BILL (1912).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. Tudor moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Cook 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.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to ten 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. R. Edwards*, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. Livingston, and
Sir William Lyne.

* On leave.

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