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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Groom presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Promotion of T. R. Macnee, to new position of Clerk, 4th Class, Inter-State Commission, Department of Trade and Customs.
3. TASMANIA GRANT BILL (1913).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 11—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Sir John Forrest, after debate—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Four hundred thousand pounds for the purposes of further financial assistance to the State of Tasmania.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.

And, on the motion of Sir John Forrest, the said Resolution was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir John Forrest and Mr. W. H. Irvine do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Sir John Forrest 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.

4. LOAN BILL (1913).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 12—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Sir John Forrest, after debate—That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the raising and expending of the sum of Three million and eighty thousand pounds for certain purposes.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.

And, on the motion of Sir John Forrest, the said Resolution was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir John Forrest and Mr. W. H. Irvine do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Sir John Forrest 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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5. INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL (1913).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 13—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Sir John Forrest—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to sections seven and eight of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1912, relating to claims made for Invalid and Old-age Pensions by persons who are unfit to be intrusted with pensions, relating to payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in respect of periods during which pensioners are inmates of Benevolent Asylums or Hospitals, and relating to payments on the decease of Invalid and Old-age Pensioners.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.

And, on the motion of Sir John Forrest, the said Resolution was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir John Forrest and Mr. W. H. Irvine do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day, No. 4 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 5.
7. SUGAR BOUNTY BILL (1913).—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at a quarter-past ten 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. Abbott, Mr. Bamford, Sir Robert Best, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Howe, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Sharpe, and Mr. Stumm.

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