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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 51.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL, 1913-14.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 20.*

A Bill intituled "*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 fourteen for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.*," as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,

Melbourne, 6th November, 1913.

3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to notice, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.  
Debate ensued.  
It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, Mr. Joseph Cook called attention to Standing Order No. 119.  
And while a Point of Order was being raised—  
*Member Named.*—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for the Barrier (Mr. Thomas) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.  
Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the honorable Member for the Barrier be suspended from the service of the House.  
And the bells being rung for a division—  
Mr. Thomas apologized, and, by leave, the motion was withdrawn.  
And certain Points of Order having been raised and decided, the Orders of the Day were called on.
4. GOVERNMENT PREFERENCE PROHIBITION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. W. H. Irvine moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. W. H. Irvine addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned.  
Mr. W. H. Irvine moved, That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.  
Mr. Fisher moved, That the word "Tuesday" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word "Wednesday" in place thereof.  
Mr. Webster moved, That the question be now put.  
Question—That the question be now put—put and negatived.  
Question—That the word ["Tuesday"] proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Archibald	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Arthur	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Page
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Burns	Mr. Riley
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Patten	Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Conroy	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Catts	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Tudor
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Hannan	Mr. West
Mr. Gregory		Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Groom		Mr. Howe	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Jensen

The numbers for the "Ayes" and "Noes" being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes."

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next—put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Palmer moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Sampson	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Hannan
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Stumm		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Wynne		
Mr. Fowler			
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene		
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question was accordingly put—That the House do now adjourn—and was passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past five o'clock p.m. adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting).

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