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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND BUILDINGS, 1911-12.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker:—

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 21.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twelve, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Government House,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1913.

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 22.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twelve, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Government House,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1913.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.

3. POWELLISED AND OTHER TIMBER FOR PORT AUGUSTA TO KALGOORLIE RAILWAY.—Mr. Gregory moved, by leave, That Mr. Bamford be discharged from attending the Select Committee on Powellised and other Timber, and that Mr. Burchell be appointed in his place. Also that three be the quorum of the said Committee and that the Committee have power to move from place to place.

Question—put and passed.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Department of the Treasury—

Public Service Act—Appointment of A. W. Stephen, as Valuer, Class D, Professional Division, Land Tax Branch, New South Wales.

Department of Home Affairs—

Public Service Act—Promotion of H. J. Manderson, as Clerk, 3rd Class, Central Staff.

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5. GOVERNMENT PREFERENCE PROHIBITION 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.

Mr. W. H. Irvine moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Ahern	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Page
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Burns	Mr. Poynton
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Catts	Mr. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Groom	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Hannan	Mr. West
Mr. W. H. Irvine		Mr. Howe	
Mr. Kelly		Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kendall	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Greene	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Manifold	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Bill be now read a second time—

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Ahern	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Page
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Burns	Mr. Poynton
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Catts	Mr. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Groom	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Hannan	Mr. West
Mr. W. H. Irvine		Mr. Howe	
Mr. Kelly		Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kendall	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Greene	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Manifold	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—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—

Question—That the clause stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Ahern	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Jensen
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Arthur	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Page
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. R. W. Foster	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Burns	Mr. Riley
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Catts	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Groom	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. West
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson		Mr. Frazer	
Mr. Kelly		Mr. Hannan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kendall	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Howe	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Greene	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Manifold	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Clause 2—

Question proposed—That the clause stand as printed—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30	
Mr. Ahern	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Arthur	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Page
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Burns	Mr. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Catts	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Groom	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Hannan	Mr. West
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson		Mr. Howe	
Mr. Kelly		Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kendall	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Livingstone	Mr. Greene	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Manifold	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the clause stand as printed—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Ahern	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Arthur	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Burns	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Catts	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Groom	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Frazer	Mr. West
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson		Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Kelly		Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kendall	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Dankel
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Greene	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Page
Mr. Manifold	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Title—

Question—That the Title be the Title to the Bill—put.?

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Ahern	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Page
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Burns	Mr. Poynton
Mr. R. W. Foster	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Catts	Mr. Riley
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Spence
Mr. Groom	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Frazer	Mr. West
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson		Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Kelly		Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kendall	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Greene	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Manifold	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

18th November, 1913.

Question—That the Chairman report the Bill without amendment—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Ahern	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Arthur	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Burns	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Spence
Mr. Groom	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Frazer	Mr. West
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson		Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Kelly		Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kendell	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Catts
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Greene	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Page
Mr. Manifold	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.
Mr. W. H. Irvine moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Ahern	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Arthur	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Burns	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Spence
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Groom	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Frazer	Mr. West
Mr. W. H. Irvine		Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Kelly		Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kendell	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Catts
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Greene	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Page
Mr. Manifold	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stage to be passed without delay.

Mr. Roberts addressing the House—
Mr. Kelly moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Ahern	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Jensen
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Archibald	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Malley
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. R. W. Foster	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Burns	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Catts	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Groom	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. West
Mr. W. H. Irvine		Mr. Frazer	
Mr. Kelly		Mr. Hannan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kendell	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Howe	Mr. Page
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Greene	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Riley
Mr. Manifold	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

18th November, 1913.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stage to be passed without delay—

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Ahern	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Arthur	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Burns	Mr. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Catts	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Spence
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Groom	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Frazer	Mr. West
Mr. W. H. Irvine		Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Kelly		Mr. Howe	
Mr. Kendell	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Greene	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Manifold	Mr. John Thomson		Mr. Page

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. W. H. Irvine moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. McDonald rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Ahern	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Archibald	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Page
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Burns	Mr. Roberts
Mr. R. W. Foster	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Catts	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Groom	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. West
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Frazer	
Mr. W. H. Irvine		Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Kelly		Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Kendell	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Greene	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Manifold	Mr. John Thomson		Mr. Jensen

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Bill be now read a third time—

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Ahern	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Arthur	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Page
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Burns	Mr. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Catts	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Spence
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Groom	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Frazer	Mr. West
Mr. W. H. Irvine		Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Kelly		Mr. Howe	
Mr. Kendell	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Greene	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Manifold	Mr. John Thomson		Mr. Jensen

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

18th November, 1913.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes past 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. Abbott, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Carr, Mr. Conroy, Mr. McGrath (under suspension), and Mr. Sharpe.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives