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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1914.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1914-15 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL (No. 1) 1914-15.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker:—

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for 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 fifteen.

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

Message No. 3.

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After debate, severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Postmaster-General's Department—
Statement showing Business Transacted and details of Receipts and Expenditure in respect of Post Offices in the Commonwealth, year 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Department of the Treasury—

Telegraphs and Telephones Special Works Account Act—Transfers of Amounts approved by the Governor-General in Council, dated 2nd June, 1914 (two).

Postmaster-General's Department—

Public Service Act—Promotions of—

E. O. Brown, as Clerk, 4th Class, Radiotelegraph Branch, Central Staff.

J. Varley, as Postmaster, 3rd Class, Yass.

Department of Home Affairs—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at—
Melbourne, Victoria—For Postal purposes.

Defence Department—

Defence Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—Universal Training—Statutory Rules
1914, Nos. 51, 54, 55.

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4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
 Sir John Forrest moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Webster 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.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—MR. TEESDALE SMITH'S CONTRACT—SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE RE.—
 Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 1.

The Senate requests that the House of Representatives will give leave to the Honorable William Henry Kelly to attend and be examined by the Select Committee of the Senate on Mr. Teesdale Smith's Contract—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway.

THOS. GIVENS,

President.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 10th June, 1914.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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

And then the House, at seven minutes past 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. Archibald, Mr. Dankel, Mr. Glynn, and Mr. Jensen.

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