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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1914.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MEAT EXPORT TRADE COMMISSION 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.  
Question—put and passed.—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 agreed to.  
 Clause 2 debated and agreed to.  
 Preamble agreed to.  
 Title agreed to.  
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.  
 On the motion of Mr. Groom, the House adopted the Report.  
 Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to contingent notice by Mr. Joseph Cook, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stage to be passed without delay.  
 Question—put and passed.  
 On the motion of Mr. Groom, the Bill was read a third time.

3. SUPPLY [SUPPLY BILL].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Consideration resumed of the following motion of Sir John Forrest :—That a sum not exceeding Three million and sixty thousand and twenty-six pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1915.

Debate continued.  
 Progress to be reported and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.  
 Resolved—That the House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—MEAT EXPORT TRADE COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 8.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to facilitate the proceedings of the Commissioner appointed to hold an Inquiry respecting the operations of any person, combination, or trust tending to create any restraint of trade or monopoly in connexion with the export of meat from Australia*”, to which it has agreed without amendment.

THOS. GIVENS,  
President.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 12th June, 1914.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir John Forrest moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes to four o'clock p.m.; adjourned until Wednesday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archibald, Mr. Dankel, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Jensen, and Mr. Thomas.

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