

1914.

(SECOND SESSION.)

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY. 14TH OCTOBER, 1914.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MEMBERS SWORN.—Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Gregory, and Mr. Stumm severally made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Defence Department—
 - Clothing Factory—Report for year ended 30th June, 1913.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

 - Department of Trade and Customs—
 - Bounties Act—Return of particulars for financial year 1913-14 of persons to whom bounty paid, amounts paid, goods, &c.
 - Manufactures Encouragement Act—Return of bounty paid during financial year 1913-14.
 - Shale Oils Bounties Act—Return of particulars of bounty paid during financial year 1913-14.
4. BELGIUM—GRANT TO.—Mr. Fisher moved, by leave, That, in the opinion of this House, the sum of £100,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund should be made payable as a grant in aid to Belgium, in grateful acknowledgment of the heroic services the citizens of that country have rendered mankind in defence of their national right to live in peace in their own country; and that His Excellency the Governor-General be invited to transmit this resolution to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McGrath moved the following amendment :—After “£100,000” insert “shall not be granted until definite propositions have been put forward by the Government to cope with unemployment and destitution in Australia.”

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.

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Original motion—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Anstey
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Catts
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Yates
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Parker Moloney	
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Ozanne	
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Palmer	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Patten	
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Pigott	
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Poynton	
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Riley	
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Rodgers	
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sharpe	
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Laird Smith	
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Spence	
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Stumm	
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Thomas	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. John Thomson	
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Tudor	
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. Watt	
Mr. Jolley	Mr. West	
Mr. Kelly		
Mr. Livingston		
Mr. Lynch		
Mr. Mahon		
Mr. W. Maloney		

Tellers.
Mr. Burns
Mr. McGrath

Tellers.

Mr. Greene
Mr. Page

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. MEMBER SWORN.—Mr. Bruce Smith made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to by this House:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Joseph Cook in addressing the House, not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A, was given leave to continue his speech for some minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Archibald 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.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to 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. Arthur, Mr. Burchell, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Groom, Mr. Orchard, Colonel Ryrie, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Wise.

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