(Second Session.)

THE COMMONWEALTH. THE PARLIAMENT OF

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AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

REPRESENTATIVES. OF

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1914.

- 1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General— Prime Minister's Department-
 - Dominions Royal Commission (Imperial)—Despatch from Secretary of State for the Colonies in connexion with an erratum on page 35 of the Second Interim Report of the Commission [presented 15th April, 1914].

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Department of the Treasury-

Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act-Statement re Pensions for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1914.

Department of Home Affairs-

Lands Acquisition Act-

Return of land disposed of-at Geraldton, Queensland-Leased to Johnstone Shire Council, &c.

Land acquired under, at-

Kalgoorlie, Western Australia—For Railway purposes. Wardell, New South Wales—For Postal purposes. Weston, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.

Postmaster-General's Department-

Post and Telegraph Act-

Regulations Amended—

(Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1914, Nos. 145, 147. Statutory Rules 1914, Nos. 139, 144, 146.

- 3. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1914) (No. 2).—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. Kelly 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.
- 4. Papers.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General— Prime Minister's Department-

War, European—Papers relating to the support offered by the Princes and Peoples of India to His Majesty in connexion with the war.

Naval Expenditure-Copy of a Return to the Order of the House of Commons showing in detail the Naval Expenditure of the principal Naval Powers.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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5. PATENTS, TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS BILL (1914) (No. 2).—Mr. Hughes moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Act 1914. Question-put and passed.

Mr. Hughes then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Hughes moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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.)

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hughes, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was, after debate, read a third time.

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

And then the House, at five 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. Arthur*, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Jolley, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Ozanne, Mr. Patten, Colonel Ryrie, and Mr. Stumm. • On leave.

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