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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Department of External Affairs—
 Papua—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1914.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Department of Home Affairs—
 Public Service Act—
 Tenth Report on the Public Service (1913-14) by the Commissioner.
 Department of Defence—
 Public Service Act—
 Promotion of H. S. Temby, as Clerk, Class IV., Central Staff.
3. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1914-15].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1914-15.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Fisher, after debate—That, including the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1914-15, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a sum not exceeding £4,140,345.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.
 Question—put and passed.
5. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read and, on the motion of Mr. Fisher, was adopted by the House.

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6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1914-15.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Fisher—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year 1914-15, a sum not exceeding Four million one hundred and forty thousand three hundred and forty-five pounds, including the several sums already granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such purpose, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read and, on the motion of Mr. Fisher, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

7. **APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1914-15.**—Mr. Fisher then brought up a Bill intituled "*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 and to appropriate the supplies granted for such year in this and the last preceding Session of the Parliament for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Fisher, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

8. **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO PATENTS, TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS BILL (1914) (No. 2).**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

Message No. 22.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Act 1914,'*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Brisbane, 26th November, 1914.

9. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Speaker presented—

Audit Act—

Finance 1913-14—The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the year ended 30th June, 1914, accompanied by the report of the Auditor-General.

Ordered to be printed.

The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General—

Department of External Affairs—

Queensland Railway System—Further correspondence *re* connexion of, with Port Darwin (Dated 24th July, 1914).

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Abbott, Mr. Arthur*, Mr. Carr, Mr. Jolley*, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Lynch, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Ozanne*, Colonel Ryrie, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Wise.

* On leave.

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