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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 55.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1915.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO SUPPLY BILL (No. 7) 1914-15.—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. 62.*

A Bill intituled "*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,*" 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,  
Melbourne, 11th June, 1915.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 

Attorney-General's Department—  
Patents—List of Commonwealth Patents granted in favour of Residents of Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Turkey.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Fisher moved, by leave, That, for the remainder of the Session, the Library Committee have leave to sit during the sitting of the House.  
Question—put and passed.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 

Prime Minister's Department—  
Public Service Act—  
Promotion of E. W. Daddo, as Examiner in Charge, 2nd Class, Auditor-General's Office, Queensland.

Department of Home Affairs—  
Lands Acquisition Act—  
Land acquired under, at—  
Ardlethan, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.  
Kalgoorlie, Western Australia—For Railway purposes.  
Rose Bay, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.  
South Melbourne, Victoria—For Postal purposes.  
Victor Harbor, South Australia—For Postal purposes.

Public Service Act—  
Postmaster-General's Department—  
Appointment of Laurence Luscombe, as Officer in Charge, Class E, Professional Division, Wireless Telegraph Station, Roebourne.

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6. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES 1914-15].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

ESTIMATES, 1914-15.

Division No. 98, subdivision No. 1, further debated.  
 Subdivision agreed to.  
 Subdivision No. 2 agreed to.  
 Division No. 99, subdivision No. 1, debated and agreed to.  
 Subdivision No. 2 agreed to.  
 Divisions Nos. 100 to 106 agreed to.  
 Division No. 107, subdivision No. 1, debated.  
 Progress to be reported and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Department of Home Affairs—

Federal Capital—

Design for Lay-Out of Federal Capital City—Correspondence and Papers.

Progress Plan, &c.—Correspondence between the Minister for Home Affairs and others and the Federal Capital Director of Design and Construction (Mr. W. B. Griffin).

Consultative Advice Required by Mr. W. B. Griffin—Correspondence.

Staff Requirements of Mr. W. B. Griffin—Correspondence.

Requests for Information, made by Mr. W. B. Griffin—Correspondence.

Federal Parliament House—Architectural Competition—Revised conditions—Correspondence.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past ten 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—Lieut.-Colonel Abbott\*, Mr. Livingston, Colonel Ryrie\*, Mr. Salmon, and Mr. Sinclair.

\* On leave.

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