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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 2ND JULY, 1915.

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 Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Department of Trade and Customs—

Inter-State Commission Act—

Inter-State Commission—Tariff Investigation—Appendices to Reports: Statistical and other information, and Evidence—

Brasswork.

Cordage.

Furniture.

Leatherware, viz.: Harness; Travelling and Sporting Goods; Belting, &c.; also similar goods in canvas and fibre.

Machinery, Electrical, and Electrical and Gas Appliances.

Manures, Native Sulphur, and Pyrites.

Printing Ink and Printers' Roller Composition.

Slate Slabs, Roofing Slates, and Roofing and other Tiles.

Stoves, Fuel and Gas, and Register Grates, &c.

Tin Ores and Unrefined Tin—Export Duty.

Miscellaneous Group I.—Arrowroot; Biscuits, Dog; Coffee; Fish, preserved; Foods, Infants' and Invalids'; Game and Eggs; Isinglass; Jelly Crystals; Lemon Syrup Crystals; Nuts, Edible; Onions and Potatoes; Polish, Metal; Salt; Seed, Canary; Seeds of Plants for green Manures; Tamarinds; Yeast.

Severally ordered to be printed.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Sir William Irvine rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The urgent necessity of more definite and systematic basis of organization of recruiting and the supply of munitions."

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—Sir William Irvine moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, the Business of the Day was called on.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Prime Minister's Department—

Public Service Act—Promotion of A. E. Whiteside, as Examiner, 4th Class, Auditor-General's Office, Central Staff.

Postmaster-General's Department—

Public Service Act—

Promotions of—

C. W. Abbott, as Postmaster, Warrnambool, Grade III., 3rd Class.

R. J. Avard, as Postmaster, Geelong, Grade I., 2nd Class.

A. Bennett, as Postmaster, Ballarat, Grade I., 2nd Class.

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5. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRADE AND COMMERCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

And no Members voting with the “Noes,” and the following Members voting with the “Ayes” :—

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Hampson	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Higgs	Mr. Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Spence
Mr. Carr	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Catts	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Chanter	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Webster
Mr. Dankel	Mr. McGrath	Mr. West
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Wise
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. O’Malley	Mr. Yates

—the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the House.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

6. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (CORPORATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

And no Members voting with the “Noes,” and the following Members voting with the “Ayes” :—

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Hampson	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Higgs	Mr. Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Spence
Mr. Carr	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Catts	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Chanter	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins
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Mr. Dankel	Mr. McGrath	Mr. West
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Wise
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. O’Malley	Mr. Yates

—the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the House.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

7. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INDUSTRIAL MATTERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

And no Members voting with the “Noes,” and the following Members voting with the “Ayes” :—

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Hampson	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Higgs	Mr. Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Spence
Mr. Carr	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Thomas
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Mr. Charlton	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Webster
Mr. Dankel	Mr. McGrath	Mr. West
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Wise
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. O’Malley	Mr. Yates

—the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the House.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

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8. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRUSTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

And no Members voting with the “Noes,” and the following Members voting with the “Ayes”:

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Hampson	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Higgs	Mr. Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Spence
Mr. Carr	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Catts	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Chanter	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Webster
Mr. Dankel	Mr. McGrath	Mr. West
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Wise
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. O’Malley	Mr. Yates

—the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the House.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

9. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (RAILWAY DISPUTES) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

And no Members voting with the “Noes,” and the following Members voting with the “Ayes”:

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Hampson	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Higgs	Mr. Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Spence
Mr. Carr	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Thomas
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Mr. Chanter	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Webster
Mr. Dankel	Mr. McGrath	Mr. West
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Wise
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. O’Malley	Mr. Yates

—the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the House.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

10. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (NATIONALIZATION OF MONOPOLIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

And no Members voting with the “Noes,” and the following Members voting with the “Ayes”:

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Hampson	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Higgs	Mr. Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Spence
Mr. Carr	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Catts	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Tudor
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Mr. Charlton	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Webster
Mr. Dankel	Mr. McGrath	Mr. West
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Wise
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. O’Malley	Mr. Yates

—the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the House.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

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

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past three 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—Lieut.-Colonel Abbott*, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McWilliams, Colonel Ryrie*, and Mr. Stumm.

* On leave.

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