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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 69.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1915.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. METAL COMPANIES.—Mr. Hughes, by leave, made a statement to the House respecting the metal industry, and the manner in which it was dominated in Australia mainly by German influence. He also stated what steps the Government intended to take in regard to the matter.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
  - Prime Minister's Department—
    - The War—Collected Diplomatic Documents relating to the outbreak of the European War.
  - Ordered to lie on the Table.
  - Department of External Affairs—
    - High Commissioner's Fifth Annual Report, 1914.
  - Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
  - The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
    - Prime Minister's Department—
      - Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1915, No. 121.
    - Department of the Treasury—
      - Public Service Act—
        - Promotions of—
          - J. F. Hughes, as Clerk, 4th Class, Land Tax Branch, Central Staff.
          - C. M. Walsh, as Clerk, 4th Class, Land Tax Branch, Victoria.
    - Department of External Affairs—
      - Norfolk Island—Ordinance of 1915, No. 3—Public School.
    - Postmaster-General's Department—
      - Public Service Act—
        - Promotions of—
          - P. W. N. Ferris and H. H. Sugden, as Traffic Inspectors, 4th Class, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), New South Wales.
          - F. C. Jackson, as Clerk, 4th Class, Chief Electrical Engineer's Office, Central Staff.
          - A. Little, as Controller of Stores, 1st Class, Victoria.
    - Department of Defence—
      - Defence Act—
        - Aerial Navigation Regulations (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1915, No. 113.
        - Military Forces—Financial and Allowance Regulation Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1915, No. 115.
      - War Precautions Act—
        - Aerial Navigation Regulations (Cancelled) (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1915, No. 114.

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4. WAR LOAN BILL (No. 1) (1915).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Anstey moved the following amendment:—After the word "That" insert the following words—  
"bonds to the extent of £20,000,000 be deposited in the Commonwealth Bank, and that the Governor of the said bank be instructed to credit the Commonwealth Government to a like amount, less such charges as are necessary to pay the expenses of the bank in operating the account of the Government."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 3.		Noes, 41.
Mr. Anstey		Mr. Archibald
		Mr. Boyd
<i>Tellers:</i>		Mr. Brennan
Mr. Hampson		Mr. Burns
Mr. McGrath		Mr. Carr
		Mr. Catts
		Mr. Chanter
		Mr. Chapman
		Mr. Charlton
		Mr. Joseph Cook
		Mr. Finlayson
		Mr. Fisher
		Sir John Forrest
		Mr. R. W. Foster
		Mr. Glynn
		Mr. Greene
		Mr. Gregory
		Mr. Hannau
		Mr. Higgs
		Sir William Irvine
		Mr. Jensen
		Mr. Mahon
		Mr. Mahony
		Mr. Manifold
		Mr. Parker Moloney
		Mr. O'Malley
		Mr. Palmer
		Mr. Patten
		Mr. Pigott
		Mr. Riley
		Mr. Rodgers
		Mr. Sharpe
		Mr. Bruce Smith
		Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. Spence
		Mr. Stumm
		Mr. Webster
		Mr. West
		Mr. Yates
		<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Burchell
		Mr. Page

And so it was negatived.

Sir John Forrest 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.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four 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—Lieut.-Colonel Abbott\*, Mr. Groom, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Orchard, Colonel Ryrie\*, and Mr. Wise.

\* On leave.

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