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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1909.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating a Temporary Chairman of Committees to act in the place of the Honorable C. Carty Salmon, elected Speaker, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker pursuant to Standing Order No. 25 :—

The Parliament of the Commonwealth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order numbered 25, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable Richard Armstrong Crouch

to act in the place of the Honorable Charles Carty Salmon as a Temporary Chairman of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this fifth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and nine.

C. CARTY SALMON,
Speaker.

- 3. PRINTING COMMITTEE—SECOND REPORT FROM.—Sir John Quick, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).
The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the undermentioned Petition and Papers presented to Parliament, make the following recommendations :—

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
Petition— From R. L. Moore, Lithgow, praying House to consider question of compensation for negligence of postal official in regard to a prepaid telegram	No recommendation	
Papers— Defence— Extracts from Report of Major-General Hoad in connexion with Tour of Duty in the United Kingdom and the United States of America Imperial General Staff—Correspondence re proposed formation of Small Arms Factory— <i>Précis</i> of proceedings re tenders for machinery Defence Department—Ownership of Horses, &c., for Military purposes—Report	To be printed " " "	

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REPORT—continued.

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
<i>Papers—continued.</i>		
Defence Acts—Statutory Rules 1909, Nos. 74, 75, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 90, 91	No recommendation	Already in print and circulated to Members
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at Port Kembla	„	Published in <i>Gazette</i>
Lord Kitchener—Invitation to visit Australia ...	To be printed	
Mails, European—Detention in Melbourne before transmission to Tasmania	„	
Papua—		
Ordinance of 1909—Native Regulation ...	„	
Report on Progress of the Territory, by the Hon. Staniforth Smith (dated 12th June, 1909)	No recommendation	
Post and Telegraph Act—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 87	„	Already in print and circulated to Members
Public Service Act—		
Promotion of E. Broad—Postmaster-General's Department	„	
Temporary Employés—Return for 1908-9 ...	„	
Statutory Rules 1909, No. 89 ...	„	Already in print and circulated to Members
Quarantine Act—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 73	„	„
Uniform Clothing for Commonwealth Services, and the establishment of a Government Clothing Factory	To be printed	„

The Joint Committee have informally considered the question of the printing of cross-headings in the reprints of Parliamentary Debates for the use of Members, but finding that the matter is beyond the powers of the Committee as defined in the Standing Orders, have resolved to take no action unless on a special reference of the question to the Committee by the respective Houses.

Committee Room,
5th August, 1909.

JOHN QUICK,
Chairman.

Ordered, after debate—That the Report be printed.

4. REPRINTS OF MEMBERS' SPEECHES—CROSS-HEADINGS.—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That the Printing Committee, in conjunction with the Printing Committee of the Senate, have power to draw up rules in regard to the headings in reprints of speeches from *Hansard* supplied to honorable Members at their own expense.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Mauger moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted from the motion with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof "the only reprints permitted be an exact reproduction of *Hansard*."

Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker ruling that Mr. Webster was out of order because he was reading, from a newspaper, matter reflecting on honorable Members personally—

Mr. Webster took objection in writing to the ruling, and motion being made to dissent from the ruling—The debate thereon was forthwith adjourned to the next sitting day.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed by Mr. Mauger to be omitted, stand part of the question—put. The House divided—

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Carr	Mr. Page
Mr. Catts	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Spence
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Webster
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Willis
Mr. Hall	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Watkins

Mr. Archer	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Crouch	Sir John Quick
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Groom	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Harper	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Wilks
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Johnson	
Mr. Kelly	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Liddell	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Maloney	

And so it was passed in the negative.

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Question—That the words proposed by Mr. Mauger to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Archer	Mr. Maloney	Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Page
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Carr	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick	Mr. Catts	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Reid	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Spence
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Foster	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Dugald Thomson	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Groom	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Harper	Mr. Wilks	Mr. Hall	Mr. Willis
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wise
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Sir William Lyne	
Mr. Johnson		Mr. Mahon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kelly	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Hutchison
Mr. Liddell	Mr. Bowden	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Hume Cook		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hutchison moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the motion as amended—"but speeches already ordered by Members, with cross-headings, shall be printed and delivered."

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Crouch moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the motion as amended "such cross-headings to be inoffensive in the opinion of the Printing Committee."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order, after the decision just arrived at by the House.

Mr. Catts moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the motion as amended—"That the practice laid down by Sir Edmund Barton governing reprints of Members' *Hansard* speeches be adhered to."

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order, as it amounted to a direct contradiction to the decision already arrived at by the House.

Mr. Bamford moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the motion as amended—"and further that honorable Members who desire their speeches reprinted may have the loan of the stereotype blocks or matrices from the Government Printing Office so that their speeches may be printed wherever Members desire."

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That the only reprints permitted be an exact reproduction of *Hansard*, but speeches already ordered by Members, with cross-headings, shall be printed and delivered—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Premiers' Conference (Melbourne), 1909—Correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Premier of New South Wales (22nd June to 26th July, 1909).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the paper be printed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notices of Motion be postponed as follow:—No. 1 until Thursday, 7th October next; Nos. 2 and 3 until Thursday next; and that the consideration of the Orders of the day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday, 2nd September next.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chapman*, Sir Thomas Ewing, Colonel Foxton*, Mr. Knox, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Watson*.

* On leave.

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