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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 94.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADDITIONAL DAYS AND ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That, for the remainder of the Session, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet, in addition to the present sitting days, on Mondays and Saturdays, and that the hour of meeting each day shall be eleven o'clock a.m.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That, for the remainder of the Session, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet, in addition to the present sitting days, on Mondays and Saturdays, and that the hour of meeting each day shall be eleven o'clock a.m.—

The House divided—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Edwards	Sir John Quick
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Wilks
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Storrer

*Tellers.*

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Spence
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Catts	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Wise
Mr. Maloney	
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. O'Malley	
Mr. Poynton	
Mr. Roberts	

*Tellers.*Mr. Frank J. Foster  
Mr. Frazer

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS ["INCOME"] BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 30.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the definition of the word Income in the 'Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908,'*" to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 3rd December 1909.

A. J. GOULD,  
President.

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4. NAVAL LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Sir John Forrest the House adopted the Report.

Sir John Forrest moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—DEFENCE BILL (1909).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 31.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to Naval and Military Defence*," to which it has agreed with the amendments indicated in the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A. J. GOULD,  
President.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1909.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

6. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL (1909).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill, Sir John Forrest moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 22.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Archer	Mr. W. H. Irvine
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Coon	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Storrer
Colonel Foxton	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Hume Cook

Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Webster
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Wise
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. McDougall	
Mr. Poynton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Spence	Mr. Frazer
Mr. Thomas	Mr. Tudor

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Crouch reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Sir John Forrest the House adopted the Report.

Sir John Forrest moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 5 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6.

8. SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Mr. Glynn moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Crouch reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same with an amendment.

Mr. Glynn moved, pursuant to contingent notice given by Mr. Deakin, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Glynn the House adopted the Report.

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Mr. Glynn moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Carr, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Chapman, Sir Thomas Ewing, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Page, Sir George Reid, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Wilson.

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C. GAVAN DUFFY,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*