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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 73.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. O'Malley presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Public Service—Female Medical Officers—Papers *re* Appointment of.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Batchelor presented, pursuant to Statute—
Immigration Restriction Act—Provisional Regulations—Statutory Rules 1910.
Papua—Ordinance of 1910—No. 14.—Supplementary Appropriation 1910-11, No. 1.
Mr. Tudor presented, pursuant to Statute—
Excise Act—Tobacco Regulation No. 8 Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 107.
3. POSTAL RATES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Cann	Sir John Quick
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Riley
Mr. Cook	Mr. Sampson
Mr. G. B. Edwards	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Sinclair
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster
Mr. Groom	Mr. West
Mr. Hall	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Parker Moloney	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. Palmer	Mr. Watkins

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Mr. Archibald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roberts	Mr. Mathews
	Mr. McDougall

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.

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(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 read.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

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

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SHALE OILS BOUNTIES BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 32.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Payment of Bounties on the Manufacture of Kerosene and Paraffin Wax from Australian Shale*", to which it has agreed with the amendment indicated in the annexed Schedule, in which amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 8th November, 1910.

H. TURLEY,
President.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration forthwith.

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 3, after Clause 8, insert the following new clause :—

8A. A return setting forth—

- (a) the names of all persons to whom bounties were paid during the preceding financial year ;
(b) the amounts of all such bounties ;
(c) the goods in respect of which the bounties were paid ;
(d) the names of the places and States in which the goods were manufactured ;
(e) the number of persons employed in each of the works, wages paid, and hours observed in the production of the goods,

Return to be laid before Parliament.

shall be prepared in the month of July in each year and shall be laid before both Houses of the Parliament within thirty days after its preparation if the Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within thirty days after the next meeting thereof.

On the motion of Mr. Tudor the House agreed to the amendment.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 33.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment, and Collection of a Land Tax upon Unimproved Values*", 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.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 8th November, 1910.

H. TURLEY,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., 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. Atkinson, Mr. Beard, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Mr. Ozanne, Mr. Page, and Mr. Laird Smith.

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