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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Kelly presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Railway Track-Former—Particulars *re* the "Castles" Machine used on the Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Line.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. NORFOLK ISLAND 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 and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 debated and agreed to
 Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.
 Clause 4 debated and agreed to.
 Clause 5 agreed to.
 Clause 6 debated and agreed to.
 Clause 7 agreed to.
 Clause 8 debated and agreed to.
 Clause 9 debated and agreed to.
 Clause 10 debated—

Mr. Thomas moved an amendment, That the following words be added to the clause :—

"No Crown lands in Norfolk Island shall be sold or disposed of for any estate of freehold, except in pursuance of some contract entered into before the commencement of this Act."

Debate ensued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Arthur, Mr. Burns, Mr. Catts, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Dankel, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Pigott, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Riley, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Webster.

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