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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 46.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Glynn presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
 Pearl-Shelling Industry—Royal Commission on—Progress Report.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
 Mr. Kelly presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
 Defence—Henderson Naval Base, Cockburn Sound, Western Australia—Report by J. F. Ramsbotham *re* Boring, Marine Survey, &c.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. Kelly presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Defence Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—  
 Universal Training—Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 267, 268.  
 Military Forces—  
 (Regulations)—Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 269, 270.  
 (Financial and Allowance)—Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 271, 272.
3. LOAN BILL (1913) [AMENDMENT].—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 15—  
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

*Resolved*, on the motion of Sir John Forrest, after debate—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of the following proposed amendment of the "Bill for an Act to authorize the raising and expending of the sum of Three million and eighty thousand pounds for certain purposes":—

"Page 1, clause 2, at the end of the clause insert the following proviso:—

'Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in that Act, the sum to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund into the Trust Fund, under the head of the Stock Redemption Fund, in respect of the items numbered six and seven in the Schedule to this Act, shall be Five pounds per centum per annum on the amount of stock sold for the purposes of those items.'

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.

And, on the motion of Sir John Forrest, the said Resolution was adopted by the House.

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4. LOAN BILL (1913).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir John Forrest moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Roberts moved That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.  
 The House divided—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. Burns	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Carr	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Webster
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Archibald
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bamford

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Mr. Abbott	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Patten
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Fowler	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kelly	Mr. McWilliams

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And then the House, at ten minutes to five 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—Mr. Catts  
 Mr. Howe, Mr. Kendell, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Sampson, and Mr. West.

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