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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1914.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Department of the Treasury—

Land Tax Assessment Act—Third Annual Report of the Commissioner of Land Tax, Year 1912-13.

Department of Trade and Customs—

Customs Act—Regulation Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1914, No. 63.

Quarantine Act—Regulation (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1914, No. 67.

Department of Home Affairs—

Public Service Act—Appointment and promotion of certain officers to the position of Divisional Returning Officer in the Electoral Branch, Department of Home Affairs, in the various States.

Defence Department—

Defence Act—Military Forces—Financial and Allowance Regulation Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1914, No. 68.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1914-15.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 9.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifteen,*" to which it has agreed without requests.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 26th June, 1914.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL (No. 1) 1914-15.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 10.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.*," to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 26th June, 1914.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

26th June, 1914.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL (1914).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 11.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the Manufactures Encouragement Act 1908-1912,*" to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 26th June, 1914.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

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

And then the House, at nine minutes past six o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. James Bennett, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Dankel,
Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Gregory, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Page, Mr. Pigott, Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Stumm, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Yates.

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

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MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR- GENERAL.

ASSENT TO BILLS.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were received after the adjournment of the House on the 26th June, 1914 :—

[*Supply Bill (No. 1) 1914-15*]—

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

Message No. 5.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifteen,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Melbourne, 27th June, 1914.

[*Supply (Works and Buildings) Bill (No. 1) 1914-15*]—

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

Message No. 6.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Melbourne, 27th June, 1914.

[*Manufactures Encouragement Bill (1914)*]—

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

Message No. 7.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Manufactures Encouragement Act 1908-1912'*," as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Melbourne, 27th June, 1914.