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House of Assembly, 1917

Official Synopsis of Debates

FRIDAY, June 1st. The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Halfyard, Mr. Jennings and Mr. Targett.

Hon. Colonial Secretary tabled the Report of the Patriotic Association. Various questions were asked and answered.

Bills relating to allotment of pay by volunteers; Transfer and mortgage of British ships; Currency; Trustees and the enforcement of judgments in other Dominions, were introduced a first time.

Second readings of several Bills were deferred.

HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY moved second reading of the Daylight Bill, sent down by the Legislative Council.

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HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY would not hold the House in relation to the Bill. The introducer Hon. J. Anderson, had in his speech, since published, reviewed the matter very briefly.

MR. CLIFT had seen the Daylight Bill in operation in England, and had there found people generally enthusiastic in its favor.

MR. COAKER would not object to the Bill being applied to St. John's, but would oppose its being applied to the other parts of the island.

HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY pointed out that account of trains and steamers, if nothing else, it would not do to apply it officially in one place and not in another.

MR. COAKER reiterated his opposition to the Bill.

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MR. LLOYD supported the Bill, which was read the second time.

The Copyright Bill, a technical amendment, shortly explained by the Premier and the Bay of Islands Steam Service Bill, were read the second time.

The House adjourned to-morrow at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 12th. The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

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vocate of August, 1914, proposing a Coalition. He desired therefore, to place the responsibility for not having a Coalition Government upon the shoulders of the Government.

HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE said the pension of the soldier referred to by Mr. Coaker was based on a report of a medical Board of four doctors which he read to the House, if the case were had, he might be re-examined at any time.

MR. STONE said he was personally sure that the case was now a bad one.

THE PREMIER said there would be no difficulty whatever, in having the man before the Medical Board again. It was possible that the medical men had made a mistake; but it was inconceivable that anyone would intentionally do wrong to a returned soldier in such circumstances. Nothing was so good for those who had risked their lives for the Empire, and who went off, if at all, on the side of liberty. (All Members: Hear! Hear!) The man should at once be re-examined. He proceeded to compliment the Opposition speakers on the fair and reasonable, and even generous tone of their speeches. As to the important matter of whether Parliament was or was not to be extended, that had not been passed upon by the Government, but it would be later, and the decision would be promptly communicated to the House. He could, however, say that there seemed to be a very strong feeling among disinterested persons, including some newspapers not supporting the Government, that the Government should not be plunged into the throes of an election in these times of strain and difficulty. Whatever was done would be done in the strictest constitutional manner and with the consent of both Houses and of the Representative of the Crown.

MR. LLOYD said that he approved of what the Premier had said, there was no cause for the Opposition not to fight the Government at every point. The Government would get a rude awakening. The Country was determined to have an election and the Government was determined to put it off. The Opposition would fight the whole Estimates until the Government said what they were going to do. They did not intend to let the Government take advantage of the war to extend their term of office.

MR. COAKER said there was a great deal of public opinion in favor of an election; and he would undertake to present petitions to that effect from twenty-thousand men. The country would be glad to see the Government in power again, but he would not let the Government go to the people. The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

THE HOUSE THEN WENT INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE WOOLLEN MILLS AND KNITTING MILLS CONTRACTS.

MR. LLOYD criticised certain sections of the Resolutions, to which the Premier replied briefly. The Committee then rose.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO-MORROW AT 3 P.M.

FRIDAY, June 15. The House met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Moulton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Clift, Mr. Abbott.

Various questions were asked and answered.

THE HOUSE THEN WENT INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON SUPPLY.

MR. HALFYARD said that the Premier had said that the Press of the Colony was against an election this year. Referring to Mr. Halfyard, he said that the Press of the Colony was a subsidized Government press and not independent. There was no such feeling. More practical subjects ought to be fought.

MR. LLOYD referred shortly to an explanation given by the Minister of Finance yesterday in relation to an allowance for the interest on a loan, which he considered had been incorrectly stated. The Minister would only have about two-thirds as much money for the purpose as he calculated.

HON. MINISTER OF FINANCE justified his statement, and said a similar statement had been in the Estimates of last year and had worked out correctly.

THE COMMITTEE ROSE UNTIL MONDAY.

THE HOUSE THEN WENT INTO COMMITTEE UPON AND PASSED THE LOAN BILL.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO MONDAY AT 3 P.M.

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