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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1903.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUGAR REBATE ABOLITION BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to abolish the Rebate of Excise Duty on Sugar.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to Abolish the Rebate of Excise Duty on Sugar,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered, after debate—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4.
4. JUDICIARY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 3 having been read—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.
And thereupon the said resolution was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make provision for the Exercise of the Judicial Power of the Commonwealth.
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That Order of the Day, Government Business No. 3, be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
6. SUGAR BONUS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 2 having been read—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.
And thereupon the said resolution was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for a Bonus to Growers of Sugar-Cane and Beet.
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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7. SUGAR BONUS BILL.—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to provide for a Bonus to Growers of Sugar-Cane and Beet,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
8. JUDICIARY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Conroy addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Edmund Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at two minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. R. Edwards*, Mr. A. C. Groom, Mr. L. E. Groom, Mr. Knox*, Mr. Macdonald-Paterson*, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sawers, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.