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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1903.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Tasmanian Post and Telegraph Offices—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd October, 1902.
3. SUGAR BONUS 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.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
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 gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
4. SUGAR REBATE ABOLITION 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.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
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 gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
On the motion of Sir George Turner the House adopted the Report.
Ordered—That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
5. JUDICIARY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House 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 made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Winter Cooke, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. R. Edwards*, Mr. Fuller, Mr. A. C. Groom, Mr. Harper, Mr. Knox*, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Macdonald-Paterson*, Mr. McColl, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Sydney Smith.

* On leave.

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