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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 112.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Mr. Reid, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,

*Governor-General.* ]*Message No. 23.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the Year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five 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, 25th November, 1904.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Lee presented a Petition from Wm. Sz. Sydney, styling himself Archbishop of Sydney, Metropolitan of New South Wales, President of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, praying that, as requested by resolution of the said Synod, a clause may be inserted in the Papua (British New Guinea) Bill prohibiting the importation and sale of intoxicating drinks for beverage purposes in British New Guinea.  
Petition received and read.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Reid presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Banking Returns of the various States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had made progress, 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.

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6. PAPUA (BRITISH NEW GUINEA) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. Reid moved, by leave, That the Bill be allowed to pass through its remaining stages this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Reid, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Reid moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

7. KALGOORLIE TO PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY SURVEY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same without amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Dugald Thomson, the House adopted the Report.

On the motion of Mr. Reid, the House ordered that leave be given to move the third reading this day.

Mr. Dugald Thomson moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Webster.
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Liddell,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Frazer,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Wilks.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. McWilliams,	
Mr. Page,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Tudor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Reid moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twelve minutes to 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. Cameron, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kingston, and Sir George Turner.

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