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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Robinson rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The action of the Minister of Customs in raising the assessment for duty of Harvesters to £65."
 

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—

Mr. Robinson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Sir William Lyne, addressing the House, and not having, in compliance with Standing Order No. 39, concluded his speech within fifteen minutes, the honorable Member was, by leave of the House, allowed to continue his speech.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, in order that the Orders of the Day might be called on.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 

Federal Capital Proposed Sites—Cost of Inspections, Reports, &c.—Return to an Order of the House dated 16th June, 1904.
4. MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 6—
 

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mauger 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 and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act for the Encouragement of Manufactures in the Commonwealth.

And the said resolution was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir William Lyne and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir William Lyne then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act for the Encouragement of Manufactures in the Commonwealth*," 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.

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5. TRADE MARKS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—  
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. McDonald 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
7. SECRET COMMISSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—  
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. McDonald 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6.
9. SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS BILL (1905).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Mr. Isaacs moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
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. McDonald reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same without amendment.  
On the motion of Mr. Isaacs, the House adopted the Report.  
Ordered—That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Isaacs moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past nine o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. McColl, Mr. McLean, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Page, Mr. Phillips, Sir John Quick, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. David Thomson, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Wilks.

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*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*