

1905.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 32.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE—SECOND REPORT FROM.—Mr. Poynton, Acting Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.  
The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

## REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have dealt with all the Papers and Petitions laid on the Table of the House since the last sitting of the Committee.

Your Committee find that the following Papers, presented to both Houses, have been printed by order of the Senate :—

Governor-General—Residence of, in New South Wales.  
Electoral Act 1902—Provisional Regulations *re* Sale of Rolls—Statutory Rules 1905, No. 47.  
High Court—Arrangements and Expenses.

Your Committee recommend that the following Papers and Petition be printed :—

## Papers—

Tariff, Uniform—Return showing effect of, on Trade and Manufacture.  
Mail Service—Contract between the Commonwealth and Orient Steam Navigation Company for the Conveyance of Australian Mails.  
Mail Tenders—Orient Shipping Company and Scott Fell and Co.  
The Budget, 1905-6—Papers prepared by the Treasurer.  
Mail Service—Minute by Postmaster-General *in re* Orient Shipping Company and Scott Fell and Co.  
Defence Department—Memorandum by the Minister on Estimates, 1905-6.  
Postmaster-General's Department—Reports by Mr. John Hesketh, Electrical Engineer, *re* Telephone Services, &c.

## Petition—

From President, &c., Central Council of Employers of Australia, *re* Union Label in Trade Marks Bill.

A. POYNTON,  
Acting Chairman.

House of Representatives,  
Committee Room, 7th September, 1905.

Mr. Poynton moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair ; Mr. Mauger 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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5. REPRESENTATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—  
Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Johnson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY—(COMMONWEALTH PRINTING—SELECT COMMITTEE).—Ordered—  
That Order of the Day No. 4, General Business, for Thursday next, be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 26th October next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eight minutes past five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Batchelor, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kingston\*, Mr. McColl\*, Mr. McLean, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce-Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Sir George Turner, Mr. Wilks, and Mr. Wilson.

\* On leave.

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