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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 42.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. REPRESENTATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading of this Bill—  
Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
3. COMMERCE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole House on this Bill—  
Sir William Lyne moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 10, in regard to the following proposed amendment, viz:—Sub-clause (2), omit “ shall be ” and insert “ may be detained by the Collector and may, by direction of the Minister, be seized as,” and clause 13, in regard to the following proposed amendment, viz:—Omit the words “ any word, figure, or mark for the purpose of indicating the quality, class, or grade of the goods ” and insert “ the prescribed trade description,” and for the consideration of proposed new clauses 7A, 7B, and 13A.  
Debate ensued.  
And clause 7 having been added to the clauses proposed to be recommitted, and the limitations to the extent of the recommitment of clauses 10 and 13 having been omitted—  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Knox moved, That clause 14 be added to the clauses proposed to be recommitted.  
Question—put.  
The House proceeded to a Division—and there being no Member voting on the side of the Ayes, the question passed in the negative.  
Mr. Kelly moved, That the words “ and other new clauses ” be added to the new clauses proposed to be considered  
Question—put and negatived.  
Mr. Glynn moved, That clause 13B be added to the clauses proposed to be recommitted.  
Question—put.  
The House divided—

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McCay,
Sir Langdon	Mr. McLean,
Bonython,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Crouch,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Kelly.

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Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchison,	
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Poynton.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Conroy moved, That all the clauses of the Bill except clauses 13B and 14 be recommitted.  
Question—put and negatived.

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Mr. Dugald Thomson moved, That clause 2 be added to the clauses proposed to be recommitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 20.

Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. McLean, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Reid, Mr. Skene, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Crouch, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Knox, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Kelly, Mr. Robinson.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bamford, Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fisher, Sir John Forrest, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Groom, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Isaacs, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Mauger, Mr. McDonald, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Ronald, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Spence, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. David Thomson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, Mr. Webster, Mr. Wilkinson.
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Hume Cook, Mr. Tudor.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 7, 10, and 13, and for the consideration of proposed new clauses 7A, 7B, and 13A—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members having been obtained, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

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Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had re-considered clauses 7, 10, and 13, and had agreed to the same with further amendments, and had added new clauses 7B and 13A to the Bill.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Reports be made an Order of the Day for this day.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 3) 1905-6.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 11.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six," to which it has agreed without requests.

R. C. BAKER,  
President.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1905.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seven minutes to three o'clock a.m., adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Culpin, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lee, Mr. McColl, Mr. Page, Sir John Quick\*, Mr. Sydney Smith, Sir George Turner, Mr. Wilks, and Mr. Willis.

\* On leave.

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