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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Defence Acts 1903-4—Military Forces.—Regulations (to come into operation on the first day of October, 1905), Statutory Rules 1905, No. 56.
3. COMMERCE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading of this Bill—
Mr. Robinson moved, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 10 so far as it relates to the confiscation or forfeiture of the goods of Australian producers and manufacturers.
Mr. Knox moved, That the motion be amended by inserting the words "the Title and clause 1 and " before the word " clause."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of the Title, clause 1, and clause 10, so far as it relates to the confiscation or forfeiture of the goods of Australian producers and manufacturers—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 14.	Tellers.	Noes, 20.
Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Knox, Mr. Lee, Mr. Liddell, Mr. McCay, Mr. McLean,	Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Reid, Mr. Skene, Mr. Bruce Smith. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Brown, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Ewing, Sir John Forrest, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Groom, Mr. Kennedy, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mauger, Mr. Ronald, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Storrer, Mr. David Thomson, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Webster, Mr. Wilkinson. Mr. Hume Cook, Mr. McDonald.

And so it passed in the negative.

Sir William Lyne moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. McColl, Mr. Page, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick*, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Spence, Sir George Turner, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, Mr. Wilks, and Mr. Willis.

* On leave.

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