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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 67.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. MCCOLL).—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one week be given to the honorable Member for Echuca (Mr. McColl).  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, and of Orders of the Day, Government Business Nos. 1, 2, and 3, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4.
4. REPRESENTATION 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. Mauger reported that the Committee had dealt with the amendments as follows:—

## AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE TO WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 4, lines 10 and 11, leave out " up to and including the last quarter day before Enumeration Day ".

## AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED WITH AMENDMENTS.

- No. 2.—Page 3, after clause 8, insert the following new clause:—

8A. The Chief Electoral Officer shall, immediately after the issue of the foregoing certificate, determine the number of Members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in the several States in the following manner.

Determination of number of Members of House of Representatives.

Senate amendment agreed to with the following amendments:—

In the last line omit the word "following" and after "manner" add "hereinafter mentioned".

- No. 3.—Page 3, after clause 9, insert the following new clause:—

9A. The Chief Electoral Officer shall forthwith, after he has determined the number of Members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in the several States in accordance with this Act, make and forward to the Minister a certificate setting forth the number of Members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in the several States.

Certificate setting forth number of Members of House of Representatives.

Senate amendment agreed to with the following amendment:—

In line 4, omit "certificate" and insert "notification".

On the motion of Mr. Isaacs the House adopted the Report.

5. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Immigration Restriction Act 1901*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Immigration Restriction Act 1901,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Joseph Cook 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. CONTRACT IMMIGRANTS BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Immigrants under Contract to perform Manual Labour in the Commonwealth.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Immigrants under Contract to perform Manual Labour 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.

Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Joseph Cook 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.

7. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That, until otherwise ordered, Government Business shall have precedence, on each day of sitting, of all other business.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SUGAR BOUNTY BILL (1905).—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.

Mr. Joseph Cook 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.

9. 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 five minutes to four 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—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Cameron, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston\*, Mr. McColl\*, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Sir George Turner\*.

\* On leave.

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