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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 78.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
  - Proposed Colonial Conference, 1906—Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to previous Colonial Conferences, and suggesting formation of an Imperial Council in place of a Conference, together with a permanent advisory Commission on matters of joint concern, and reply thereto from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.
  - Agents-General—Memorandum by, on the question of publishing information and removing misconceptions as to the Commonwealth, and advertising its resources and development, &c.
  - Immigration Restriction Act 1901—Correspondence respecting proposal to modify the administration of the Act, in regard to visits of Asiatic merchants, travellers, &c.—(dated 16th April, 1904, to 1st August, 1905).
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
  - Sir William Lyne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
    - Harvesters Imported—Statement giving particulars as to.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. TRADE MARKS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—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 the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same with amendments.
  - Mr. Isaacs moved, by leave, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 4 and, in regard to amendments of which he had given notice, of clauses 2, 3, 12, 20, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 59, 60, 67, and 97, and the consideration of new clause 61A.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  - Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1905.

- Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had reconsidered the portions of the Bill referred to it, and had agreed to the same with further amendments, and had inserted new clause 61A.
- On the motion of Mr. Isaacs, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Bill to be passed through its remaining stages this day.
- Mr. Isaacs moved, That the Reports from the Committee of the whole House on the Bill be now adopted.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Isaacs moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

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4. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House at its rising, adjourn until half-past ten o'clock a.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day, at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Kingston, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Wilks, and Mr. Willis.

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C. GAVAN DUFFY,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*