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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT FROM.—Mr. Watkins, for the Chairman, brought up the First 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 laid on the Table of the House since the commencement of the present Session.

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

Immigration Restriction Act 1901—Return of Persons refused Admission to the Commonwealth, &c.

Naturalization Act 1903—Return of the Number of Persons to whom Certificates of Naturalization were granted during 1905.

Post and Telegraph Act 1901—Additional and new Regulations, &c.

Preferential Trade with South Africa—Correspondence.

Federal Capital—State Resolutions—Correspondence.

Your Committee recommend that the following Papers be printed :—

Natal Court-martial Cases—Cablegrams between the Prime Ministers of the Commonwealth and New Zealand and the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Conference of Commonwealth and State Premiers and Ministers—Report of Debates, &c.

Navigation Bill—Report of the Royal Commission.

Tobacco—Report of the Royal Commission.

Rabbit Destruction—Report by Mr. W. J. P. Giddings on Dr. Danysz's proposed experiments.

D. WATKINS,
For the Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Committee Room, 15th June, 1906.

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

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Malay States and Java—Systems of Government, Methods of Administration, and Economic Development—Report by Senator the Honorable Staniforth Smith.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
- Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—
Defence Acts 1903-4—Military Forces—Regulations—Amendments of paragraphs 57, 130, and 216—Statutory Rules 1906, No. 44.

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4. **AUDIT BILL (1906).**—Sir John Forrest, pursuant to an Order of the House made on 15th instant, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘Audit Act 1901,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—AUDIT BILL (1906).**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of money be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the Audit Act 1901.

16th June, 1906.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

6. **AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION BILL.**—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. Deakin 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 this day, after the consideration of the remaining business.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until after the further consideration of Order of the Day No. 1.

8. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—ELECTION.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice—

(1) That the House do now proceed to the election of a Chairman of Committees.

(2) That, in the event of more than two Members being proposed for the position, the election shall be by open and exhaustive ballot, and that so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the House adopting such course.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Batchelor having proposed the honorable Member for Kennedy (Mr. Charles McDonald) and Mr. Phillips having proposed the honorable Member for Laanecoorie (Mr. Charles Carty Salmon) and no other Member having been proposed—

Question proposed—That the honorable Member for Kennedy (Mr. Charles McDonald) be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.

Amendment proposed—That the words “Kennedy (Mr. Charles McDonald)” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “Laanecoorie (Mr. Charles Carty Salmon).”

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Wilks.

Sir Langdon	Mr. Knox,
Bonython,	Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. McColl,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. McWilliams,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Groom,	Sir George Turner.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the honorable Member for Kennedy (Mr. Charles McDonald) be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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9. AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION BILL.—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. Fuller 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 to-morrow.
10. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating Temporary Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to Standing Order No. 25, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

The Parliament of the Commonwealth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order numbered 25, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable Egerton Lee Batchelor,
The Honorable James Mackinnon Fowler,
The Honorable Samuel Mauer, and
The Honorable William Henry Wilks

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and six.

F. W. HOLDER,
Speaker.

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

And then the House, at six minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chapman, Mr. Conroy, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Gibb, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ronald, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, and Mr. David Thomson.

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