No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE OF

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.-BOUNTIES BILL.-The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :-

NORTHCOTE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 6.

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 revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of Bounties on the production of certain goods.

16th July, 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.

- 3. AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION BILL.-The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading of this Bill, Sir William Lyne moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 3, 6, 10, 11, 11B, 14, 17, and 18A, in regard to the following proposed amendments :-

 - Clause 3, page 2, line 6, omit "lower", insert "inadequate". page 2, line 6, omit "lower", insert "inadequate". page 2, line 6, omit "longer", insert "excessive". page 2, line 8, omit "longer", insert "excessive". page 2, line 8, omit "more", insert "unduly". Clause 6, page 3, lines 1-2, omit "a lower", insert "an inadequate".
 - Clause 0, page 3, line 1-2, omit "a lower", insert "an inadequate".
 Clause 10, page 3, line 47, omit "destroying or injuring", insert "destructive or injurious".
 page 3, line 48, before "any" insert "to".
 page 4, line 6, omit "Judge", insert "Justice".
 Clause 11, page 4, lines 15-16, omit "any competent Court exercising Federal jurisdiction",
 - insert "the High Court before a Justice without a jury".
 - Clause 11B, page 4, omit the clause.
 - Clause 14, page 6, line 14, omit "a lower", insert "an inadequate".
 - Clause 17, page 7, lines 47-48, omit "including the power, if he thinks fit, to", insert "He may, if he thinks fit, and shall on the application of either party ". page 7, line 49, at end of sub-clause (2), add "and he may, if he thinks fit, at any
 - - stage of the proceeding, refer the investigation and determination of the matter to the Full Court, which shall, in that case, have all the powers and functions of a Justice under this Part of this Act".

page 8, line 3, omit "thereby", insert "therein". Clause 18A, page 8, line 49, omit "in", insert "or limitation on".

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That to the clauses proposed to be recommitted the following be added :-Clause 17 (page 8, line 25, omit "without unfairly injuring any other section of the community").

Question-put.

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The House divided-

- Ayes, 15. Mr. Conroy, Mr. McLean, Mr. Skene, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Bruce Smith, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Wilson. Mr. Kelly, Mr. Knox, Tellers. Mr. Lee, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Wilks. Mr. McCay,
- Noes, 34. Mr. Bamford, Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Culpin, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fisher, Sir John Forrest, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Groom, Mr, Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kennedy,

Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Mauger, Mr. McDonald, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Page, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Ronald, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Spence, Mr. David Thomson, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Wilkinson. Tellers. Mr. Hume Cook, Mr. Thomas.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided-

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Ronald,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. David
Mr. Knox,		Mr. Fisher,	Thomson,
Mr. Liddell,	Tellers.	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Kelly.	Mr. Frazer,	
•	-	Mr. Isaacs,	
		Mr. Kennedy,	Tellers.
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Mauger.

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 3, 6, 10, 11, 11B, 14, 17, and 18A, in regard to the amendments proposed therein by Sir William Lyne—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. McDonald reported that the Committee had reconsidered clauses 3, 6, 10, 11, 11B, 14, 17, and 18A, and had agreed to the further amendments therein referred to it.

On the motion of Sir William Lyne, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Bill to be passed through its remaining stages this day.

On the motion of Sir William Lyne, the House adopted the further Report.

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.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at two minutes to ten 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. Cameron, Mr. Chanter, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Willis.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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