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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  2. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RESIDENCES BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—  

MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 4.*  
 The Senate has agreed to the Bill returned herewith, intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the Residences of the Governor-General,*" without amendment.  
R. C. BAKER,  
President.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 27th July, 1906.
  3. BOUNTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill, Sir William Lyne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Fisher 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.
  4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion.
  5. SUSPENSION OF PART OF STANDING ORDER No. 241.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of Standing Order No. 241 as provides for the question being put on every third Thursday, "That the Speaker do now leave the Chair," on the Order of the Day for Committee of Supply or Ways and Means, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  6. MAIL SERVICE TO EUROPE—COMMUNICATION OF RESOLUTION TO SENATE.—Mr. Chapman moved, That the Resolution of the House approving, with modifications, the Agreement made and entered into on the 7th day of July, 1906, between the Postmaster-General, in and for the Commonwealth, and Sir James Laing and Sons, Limited, for the carriage of mails between Adelaide and Brindisi, be communicated by Message to the Senate, and their concurrence desired therein.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at seventeen 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 (at some time during the sitting) except—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Conroy, Mr. G. B. Edwards\*, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lee, Mr. Page, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Reid\*, Mr. Ronald, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, Sir George Turner, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Willis.

\* On leave.

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