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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Ewing presented a Petition from certain Indian cane-growers, farm labourers, and general labourers, resident on the Tweed River, in the State of New South Wales, praying that the House will take such steps as are practicable to protect them from the treatment they are subjected to, by being refused the bonus granted to other British subjects on cane grown by them, and by the difficulty they experience in obtaining work in consequence of the unfriendly attitude adopted towards them.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk—
Royal Commissions Appointed—Particulars concerning.—Return to an Order of the House dated 26th July, 1906.
4. BOUNTIES BILL—(LAPSED PROCEEDINGS RESUMED).—Sir William Lyne moved, pursuant to notice, That the proceedings in Committee on the Bounties Bill, which lapsed on Friday last, be resumed, and that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker thereupon left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

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- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1906-7.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 10.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and seven,*" to which it has agreed without requests.
R. C. BAKER,
President.
The Senate,
Melbourne, 29th August, 1906.
 6. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past three o'clock this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Conroy, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Reid, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. David Thomson, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Willis.

* On leave.

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