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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. RETURN TO WRIT (ECHUCA DIVISION).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ which he had issued on the 13th June last, for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Echuca, in the State of Victoria, and that by the indorsement on the Writ it appeared that Albert Clayton Palmer had been elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Albert Clayton Palmer, Esquire, was introduced, and made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Ewing presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Defence—Military Forces—
 - War Establishment—
 - Militia and Volunteer Units allotted to Field Force.
 - Regiment of Infantry allotted to Garrison Troops.
 - Peace Establishment—
 - Militia and Volunteer Units allotted to Field Force.
 - Company of Garrison Artillery and Regiment of Infantry allotted to Garrison Troops.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—
 - Defence Acts—Military Forces—Provisional Regulations—Financial and Allowance, Nos. 65, 66, 67—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 68.
 - Mr. Mauger presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
 - Public Service Act—Provisional Regulation—No. 104 Amended—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 73.
5. QUARANTINE 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.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 - 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 made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 - Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. KALGOORLIE TO PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY SURVEY BILL (1907).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 4.
 - 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 made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 - Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
8. BOUNTIES BILL (1907).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 5.
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 agreed to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.
And thereupon the said resolution was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient 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.
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Groom and Sir William Lyne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Groom then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of Bounties on the Production of certain Goods*"; 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.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past 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. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. John Thomson, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Willis.

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