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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 73.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Excise Tariff (Agricultural Machinery) 1906—Copy of notices given to Mr. H. V. McKay and to other manufacturers, in view of the decision of Mr. Justice Higgins, President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mauger presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Census and Statistics Act—Commonwealth Statistics—
Trade, Shipping, Oversea Migration, and Finance—Bulletin No. 8, August, 1907.
Population and Vital Statistics—Bulletin No. 3—Vital Statistics—Quarter ended 31st March, 1907.
3. MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT 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. 17—
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 for the Encouragement of Manufactures in the Commonwealth.
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Sir William Lyne and Mr. Chapman do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir William Lyne then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act for the Encouragement of Manufactures in the Commonwealth,*" 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.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 3) 1907-S.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 15.

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 eight,*" to which it has agreed without requests.

A. J. GOULD,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1907.

6. PAPER—Mr. Mauger presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Federal Capital—Proposed Sites—

Canberra Site—

Report by the Acting Chief Engineer for Rivers, Water Supply, and Drainage—on
the Water Supply.

Report by the State Government Architect regarding the local Supply of Building
Material.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until three o'clock this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at twenty-five minutes to five o'clock in the morning adjourned until this day at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bowden, Mr. Groom, Mr. Kelly*, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Page, Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Willis.

* On leave.

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