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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 97.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Chapman presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
 - Public Service Act—Recommendation and Approval of promotion of Mr. W. H. Barkley to the 2nd Class, Department of Trade and Customs, New South Wales.
 - Mr. Mauger presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
 - Public Service Act—Regulation No. 104 Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 30.
 - Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—
 - Defence Acts—
 - Regulations Amended (Provisional)—
 - Military Cadet Corps—
 - Nos. 3 and 13—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 121.
 - Nos. 3 and 13—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 9.
 - Military Forces—
 - Par. 35—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 3.
 - Par. 70—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 11.
 - No. 540—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 14.
 - No. 531A—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 15.
 - Financial and Allowance Regulations—
 - No. 152—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 4.
 - Nos. 160, 161—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 5.
 - No. 65a—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 8.
 - No. 98—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 12.
 - No. 143—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 16.
3. QUARANTINE BILL—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—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 the amendments which are as follow:—

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

- No. 1.—Page 1, clause 4, line 18, after "detention" insert "observation".
- No. 2.—Page 4, clause 13, line 16, leave out "State or".
- No. 3.—Page 4, clause 13, line 18, leave out "State or".
- No. 4.—Page 4, clause 13, line 21, leave out "or of a State".
- No. 5.—Page 4, clause 13, line 26, leave out "State or".
- No. 6.—Page 4, clause 13, line 36, leave out "shall".
- No. 7.—Page 4, clause 13, line 37, after "plants" insert "shall".
- No. 8.—Page 4, clause 13, line 37, after "a" insert "part of the Commonwealth being a".
- No. 9.—Page 4, clause 14, line 46, after "between" insert "Australian ports or".
- No. 10.—Page 5, clause 15, line 1, after "owner" insert "or master".
- No. 11.—Page 5, clause 15, line 1, leave out "Australian".
- No. 12.—Page 5, clause 15, line 5, after "vessel" insert "for such time as may be prescribed".
- No. 13.—Page 6, clause 21, line 7, leave out "main-top", insert "mainmast-head".
- No. 14.—Page 6, clause 21, line 9, leave out "main-top", insert "mainmast-head".
- No. 15.—Page 6, clause 22, line 21, leave out "main-top", insert "mainmast-head".

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No. 16.—Page 6, clause 23, lines 26 and 27, leave out “in the day-time be a yellow flag of six breadths of bunting and in the night-time a large signal lantern”, insert “be as prescribed.”

No. 17.—Page 7, clause 28, line 7, after “with” insert “or touching the existence on his vessel of any rags or second-hand clothing or other prescribed articles and the ports or places at which they were put on board the vessel”.

No. 18.—Page 7, clause 29, line 15, after “goods” insert “mails, or loose letters”.

No. 19.—Page 7, clause 29, line 18, leave out “or”.

No. 20.—Page 7, clause 29, line 18, after “goods” insert “mails, or loose letters”.

No. 21.—Page 10, clause 45, at end of clause add the following new sub-clauses:—

“(3) Where a person ordered into quarantine is not, in the opinion of a quarantine officer, actually suffering from a quarantinable disease, the quarantine officer may, subject to the regulations, permit the person to leave the ship or quarantine station under quarantine surveillance. Quarantine surveillance.

(4) Any person under quarantine surveillance shall continue subject to quarantine for such period as is prescribed, and, while so subject, shall be under quarantine surveillance and shall comply with the regulations relating to quarantine surveillance.

Penalty: One hundred pounds.” Penalty.

No. 22.—Page 10, clause 46, line 23, leave out “she”, insert “such vessel”.

No. 23.—Page 10, clause 46, line 23, leave out “they”, insert “persons”.

No. 24.—Page 12, clause 62, line 24, after “do” insert “and is thereunto required by the Minister”.

On the motion of Mr. Chapman, the House adopted the Report.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business No. 2, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3.
5. AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION BILL (1907).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Reid 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 to-morrow.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply:
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.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at a quarter-past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Foster, Mr. Fowler, Colonel Foxton, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Mr. John Thomson.

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