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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL—RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS AT STAGE REACHED LAST SESSION.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Sir William Lyne :—That the proceedings on the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act for the Encouragement of Manufactures in the Commonwealth,*" which were interrupted by the Prorogation of Parliament last Session, be resumed at the stage then reached in connexion with the said Bill, and that the further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting—and on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Foster, viz.:—That the words "next day of sitting" be omitted from the motion, with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof :—"day after a financial statement has been made to the House"—
Debate resumed.
Question—That the words "next day of sitting" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Then the original motion was agreed to by the House.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
DUDLEY,
Governor-General. *Message No. 1.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act for the Encouragement of Manufactures in the Commonwealth.
Melbourne, 17th September, 1908.
Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
4. MARINE INSURANCE BILL (1908).—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.
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.
5. 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 to 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. Tilley Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Foster, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wise, and Mr. Wynne.

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