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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Lee presented a Petition from Sara S. Nolan (of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, New South Wales) and Louisa Ardill, styling themselves electors of the Commonwealth, praying that, in the measures proposed to be passed by the House for the government and control of British New Guinea, it will be enacted that the introduction, sale, and manufacture of intoxicating liquors shall be absolutely prohibited.
Petition received.
3. NEW HEBRIDES—STATISTICS AS TO.—Mr. Hume Cook moved, pursuant to notice, *amended*, That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House showing—
 - (1) The number of British subjects resident in the New Hebrides.
 - (2) The description and value of their surplus products for export.
 - (3) The total amount of a full rebate of duties for one year on the products entering Australia.
 - (4) The estimated amount of such rebates on a ten years' concession after providing for a reasonable increase in the volume of trade.
 - (5) The total area of land held in 1903 and 1904 by British subjects, and the conditions upon which such land was held.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole House on this Bill—Mr. Batchelor moved, That the Report be now adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of Mr. Batchelor, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the third reading to be moved this day.
Mr. Batchelor moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
5. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole House on this Bill—Mr. Watson moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 4, 37, 38, 39, 46, 48, 52, 67, 68, 90, Schedule B, and the consideration of proposed new clauses 52A and 95A.
Mr. McCay moved, as an amendment, That clause 48 be omitted from the clauses proposed to be recommitted.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Poynton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
And after debate—
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. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SEAT OF GOVERNMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

Message No. 14.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate has agreed to the amendments made by the House of Representatives in the Bill for "*An Act to determine the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth.*"

The Senate,
Melbourne, 10th August, 1904.

R. C. BAKER,
President.

10th August, 1904

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—FRAUDULENT TRADE MARKS BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 13.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act relating to Fraudulent Trade Marks,*” and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

R. C. BAKER,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 10th August, 1904.

8. FRAUDULENT TRADE MARKS BILL.—Mr. Batchelor moved that the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “ *A Bill for an Act relating to Fraudulent Trade Marks,*” 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.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at fourteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Fowler and Mr. Kingston.

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