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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 27TH JULY, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions, praying that stringent prohibitory legislation, such as is in force in New Zealand, against the importation of opium for smoking, may be enacted, were presented from certain citizens and residents of Victoria, as under :—
By Sir John Quick—
From James Beattie and others, of Bendigo and elsewhere.
From Joseph E. Pascoe and others, of Long Gully and elsewhere.
3. SUPPLY.—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Butter Industry—Royal Commission.—Final Report on Government Bonuses, Companies, Employment of Agents, Secret Payments to Directors and Officials, Co-operation in Manufacture and Marketing, Payment for Supplies, Factory Accounts, &c.; with Findings, Recommendations, and Appendices.
Sir William Lyne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Cotton Cultivation in Queensland—Report of an Interview between the Minister for Trade and Customs and Mr. Daniel Jones, of the Agricultural Department, Queensland, and a Report by Mr. J. Bottomley.
Trade Returns—Statement showing, for 1899 and 1904—(a) Total Transfers from State to State of the Commonwealth in principal Manufacturing Industries of Australia; (b) Imports from oversea into the Commonwealth; (c) Exports of Australian Origin to oversea countries; also Statistics of Inter-state Trade.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir William Lyne presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Customs Act 1901—Amendment of Regulation No. 101 and repeal of Statutory Rules No. 30 of 1905—Statutory Rules 1905, No. 48.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OF POLICY.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Statutory Rules Nos. 12 and 23 under the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904, laid on the Table on 26th July, be printed (on which motion the Ministerial statement of the Government policy was made)—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Wilson 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.

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6. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Royal Commission on the Commonwealth Tariff—Progress Report.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—KALGOORLIE TO PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY SURVEY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Mr. Deakin, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 3.*

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 and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Survey of a Route for a Railway to connect Kalgoorlie, in the State of Western Australia, with Port Augusta, in the State of South Australia.

Government House,
Melbourne, 27th July, 1905.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—HIGH COMMISSIONER BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Mr. Deakin, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 4.*

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 and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Office of High Commissioner of the Commonwealth in the United Kingdom.

Government House,
Melbourne, 27th July, 1905.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—PAPUA (BRITISH NEW GUINEA) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Mr. Deakin, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 5.*

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 and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the acceptance of British New Guinea as a Territory under the authority of the Commonwealth, and for the Government thereof.

Government House,
Melbourne, 27th July, 1905.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until to-morrow.

11. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday in each week, until otherwise ordered, Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that on each Thursday until half-past Six o'clock, until otherwise ordered, General business shall take precedence of Government business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.]

12. ORDER OF GENERAL BUSINESS.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That on Thursday in each week, until otherwise ordered, General business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one Thursday—

Notices of Motion.

Orders of the Day.

On the alternate Thursday—

Orders of the Day.

Notices of Motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.]

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13. TRADE MARKS BILL.—RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS AT STAGE REACHED LAST SESSION.—Mr. Isaacs moved, pursuant to notice, That, under Standing Order No. 214A, the proceedings on the Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act relating to Trade Marks*,” which were interrupted by the Prorogation of the Parliament, on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1904, be resumed at the stage then reached in connexion with the said Bill, and that the second reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Cameron. Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. McColl, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Mr. Willis.

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