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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 12.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Governor-General—Residence of, in New South Wales—Papers relating to.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COMMERCE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—  
Sir William Lyne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
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 a later hour this day.
4. PRIVILEGE.—ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Reid called attention, as a question of  
privilege, to certain statements made in regard to the recent election of Chairman of Committees.  
And other honorable Members addressed the House on the question.
5. COMMERCE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate  
on the question, 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 Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—STANDING ORDERS *re* LAPSED BILLS.—Mr. Speaker announced the  
receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—  

<p>MR. SPEAKER,</p> <p>The Senate, in reply to Message No. 2 of the House of Representatives, agrees to concur with that House in the resolution—</p> <p>“That it is desirable that the Standing Orders of the Senate and House of Representatives relating to Lapsed Bills be referred to a Joint Meeting of the Standing Orders Committees for consideration and report.”</p> <p>The Senate, Melbourne, 4th August, 1905.</p>	<p><i>Message No. 2.</i></p> <p>R. C. BAKER, President.</p>
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7. MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Sir William Lyne, pursuant to an Order of the House made  
on 28th July last, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act for the Encouragement of Manu-  
factures 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 Tuesday next.

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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at twenty-nine minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Batchelor, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. McColl, Mr. McLean, Mr. Page, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Spence, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Sir George Turner.

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