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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read Prayers.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Marshall Islands—Copy of Telegram from Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 12th August, 1905, notifying New Trade Regulations of the German Government in regard to the Marshall Islands.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir William Lyne presented pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Customs Act 1901—Regulations *re* Drawback on Sugar used in making Jam and similar goods and cancellation of Statutory Rules No. 29 of 1905—Statutory Rules, 1905, No. 49.
Sir John Forrest presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Audit Act 1901—Transfers of Amounts approved by the Governor-General in Council—
Financial Year 1904-5 (dated August, 1905).
 3. SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS BILL (1905).—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading of this Bill—Mr. Isaacs moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 4. PAPER.—PUBLIC SERVICE CLASSIFICATION—AMENDMENTS OF.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the following Paper, laid on the Table on 11th instant, be printed, viz. :—Public Service Act 1902—Amendment of Classification by the Public Service Commissioner—(Appeals determined, and other amendments)—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
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 two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. McColl, Mr. McLean, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. David Thomson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Willis.

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