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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. SHIPPING SERVICE BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH AND UNITED KINGDOM—SELECT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Thomas moved, by leave, That the Select Committee on the Shipping Service between the Commonwealth and the United Kingdom have power to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 3. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Immigration and the “contract” provisions of the Immigration Restriction Act 1901.—Correspondence between the Premier of New South Wales and the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 4. REPRESENTATION BILL.—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—
Debate resumed.
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. Salmon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until to-morrow.
 6. WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same without amendment.
On the motion of Mr. Chapman, the House adopted the Report, and ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the third reading to be moved this day.
Mr. Chapman moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 7. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the remaining Government Business be postponed until to-morrow, and that the Notice of Motion, General Business, be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 12th October next.
 8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at half-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. Batchelor, Mr. Brown, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kingston*, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McColl*, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, and Sir George Turner.

* On leave.

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