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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 79.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Watson presented a Petition from R. S. Hews and Co. and others engaged in the printing trade in Brisbane, setting forth that Post Office Directories are advertising matter and should not be admitted free into the Commonwealth; that printing and binding them would give employment to a number of printers and others in the Commonwealth, and praying that the House will give effect to the Petition.
- Petition received and read.
3. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION AMENDMENT 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—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McCay,
Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Johnson.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Frazer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Hutchison,
Mr. David Thomson.	Mr. McDonald.

And so it was 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.

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Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Bill to pass through all its remaining stages without delay.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the Report from the Committee of the whole House on the Bill be now adopted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

5. COMMERCE BILL (No. 2)—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—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 agreed to the amendments, which are as follow:—

No. 1.—Page 1, clause 1, line 5, after “Commerce” insert “(Trade Descriptions)”.

No. 2.—Page 4, clause 13, line 28, leave out “importer” insert “exporter”.

No. 3.—Page 4, clause 15, after paragraph (d) insert new paragraph, viz:—  
“(da) jewellery; or”.

On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the House adopted the Report.

6. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT—All Members were present except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Kingston, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Wilks, and Mr. Willis.

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