

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## No. 82.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk at the Table having informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, and read Prayers.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 24.*

A Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Census and Statistics of the Commonwealth*,” as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

NORTHCOTE,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 25.*

A Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Commerce with other Countries*,” as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—PRICE AND BAYLY COMPENSATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 26.*

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 be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for compensation to be paid to Colonel Price, C.B., and Lieutenant-Colonel Bayly.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 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.

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5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 27.*

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 be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds for the purposes of the erection of a Memorial in honour of the late Queen Victoria.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 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.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—TRADE MARKS BILL.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 26.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act relating to Trade Marks*,” and acquaints the House of Representatives that the Senate has agreed to all the amendments made therein by the House of Representatives except amendment No. 54, to which it has agreed with an amendment, as shown in the annexed Schedule, in which amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

R. C. BAKER,  
President.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration forthwith.  
And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO WHICH THE SENATE HAS AGREED WITH AN AMENDMENT.

No. 54.—Page 9, clause 39, line 1, after “service”, omit all words to end of clause, insert “in Australia as an address for service”.

Amendment agreed to, but a consequential amendment made in the clause, viz. :—To leave out from line 1 the words “for service”.

Mr. Isaacs moved, That the House agree to the amendment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL (No. 3).—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.

Mr. Joseph Cook 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.

8. ELECTORAL BILL (1905).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. 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.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eighteen 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—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Couroy, Mr. Culpin, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Fuller, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Glynn, Sir Frederick Holder, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Maloney, Mr. McColl, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Thomas, Sir George Turner, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wilson.

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