THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

- 2. PAPERS.-Mr. Groom presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament-
 - Public Service Act 1902.—Regulations, Amendments of Nos. 102, 104, 149—General Division (Transfers), Line Repairers, Travelling Allowances—Statutory Rules 1906, No. 46.
 - Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament-
 - Defence Acts 1903-4.—Naval Forces—Financial and Allowance Regulations—Paragraph 49 amended—Statutory Rules 1906, No. 45.
- 3. AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION 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. 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.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—Assent to Bill.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 4.

A Bill intituled "An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and seven," 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.

28th June, 1906.

- 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 twenty minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

 MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Conroy, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McLean, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ronald, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Wilks, and Mr. Willis.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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