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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 37.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid on the Table by the Clerk :—  
Canteens at Barracks.—Return to an Order of the House dated 1st August, 1906.
3. DEFENCE—COMPULSORY TRAINING OF ADULT MALES.—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to notice—
  - (1) That, in order to effectively defend the Commonwealth against possible enemies, it is imperative that all able-bodied adult males should be trained to the use of arms and instructed in such military or naval drill as may be necessary for the purpose.
  - (2) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General.
 Debate ensued.  
Mr. McCay 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 Thursday, 30th instant.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL.—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to Appeals by Public Servants as set forth in Section 50 of the Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Thursday, 30th instant, and that Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Thursday next.
6. FIRE INSURANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Mr. Frazer moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. McCay 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4, 5, and 6 be postponed until Thursday next.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—DESIGNS BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—
 

MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 7.*

The Senate has agreed to the amendments made by the House of Representatives in the Bill for "*An Act relating to Copyright in Industrial Designs.*"

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 9th August, 1906.

R. C. BAKER,  
President.
9. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid on the Table by the Clerk :—  
Telephone line between Melbourne and Sydney—Estimate of Cost and Revenue.—Return to an Order of the House dated 26th October, 1905.

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10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had made progress, 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.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
- MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 8.
- The Senate has passed a Bill for “*An Act relating to the Acquisition by the Commonwealth of Land required for Public Purposes and for dealing with Land so acquired and for other purposes connected therewith,*” and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
- R. C. BAKER,  
President.
- The Senate,  
Melbourne, 9th August, 1906.
12. LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.—Mr. Isaacs moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*A Bill for an Act relating to the Acquisition by the Commonwealth of Land required for Public Purposes and for dealing with Land so acquired and for other purposes connected therewith,*” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Isaacs moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Conroy, Mr. Culpin, Mr. G. B. Edwards\*, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lee, Mr. McColl, Mr. Page, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. David Thomson, and Mr. Willis.

\* On leave.

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