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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 5TH JULY, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker:—

NORTHCOTE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 3.*

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 money be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to determine more definitely the seat of Government of the Commonwealth in the neighbourhood of Dalgety, and the territory there within which it shall be, and to provide for the grant to and acceptance by the Commonwealth of the territory, and to provide for other matters in relation thereto.

4th July, 1907.

NORTHCOTE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 4.*

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 money be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Survey of Route for a Railway to connect Kalgoorlie, in the State of Western Australia, with Port Augusta, in the State of South Australia.

4th July, 1907.

NORTHCOTE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 5.*

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 the Payment of Bounties on the production of certain goods.

4th July, 1907.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Messages, in Committee of the whole House, be made Orders of the Day for Tuesday next.

3. PAPERS.—Sir William Lyne presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—  
Public Service Act—Recommendations and approval in cases of Messrs. H. M. Robinson and R. Ewing, promotion from 4th class to 3rd class, Department of Trade and Customs.

5th July, 1907.

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to by this House:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Thomas 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 Tuesday next.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1907–8.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 1.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*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 eight,*" to which it has agreed without requests.

A. J. GOULD,  
President.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 5th July, 1907.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at two minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. John Thomson, and Mr. Willis.

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