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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Thomas rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The importation of patent and proprietary medicines without a full description of their component parts being stated on the label or boxes."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Thomas moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Groom presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Income Tax—Liability of Commonwealth officer resident in Victoria to be assessed—Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the appeal of *Webb v. Outtrim* (Respondent) and the Commonwealth of Australia (Intervenant).
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Sir John Forrest presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Proposed Railway—Information as to the character of the country adjacent to or through which the proposed railway would pass between latitude 30° S. and 32° S., and between longitude 125° E. and 131° E., comprising an area of 20,000,000 acres of grassy country.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—PARLIAMENTARY WITNESSES BILL (1907).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 2.*
The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act relating to Parliamentary Witnesses,*" and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
A. J. GOULD,
The Senate, President.
Melbourne, 24th July, 1907.
5. PARLIAMENTARY WITNESSES BILL (1907).—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Parliamentary Witnesses,*" 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.
6. BOUNTIES BILL (1907).—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.
Mr. Catts 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.

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7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.— Ordered, That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
8. 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 ten 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—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Mr. Willis.

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