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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUARANTINE 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—KALGOORLIE TO PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY SURVEY BILL (1907).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 5.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the 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,*" to which it has agreed with the amendment indicated in the annexed Schedule, in which amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A. J. GOULD,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1907.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

4. PAPERS.—Sir William Lyne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Customs and Excise Tariffs, Royal Commission on—Reports—

[Signed by Sir John Quick and Messrs. Clarke, Higgs, and McGregor]—

- No. 7. Mining Machinery.
- No. 8. Shipbuilding and Ships' Fittings.
- No. 9. Metals, Metal-work, and Machinery in general.
- No. 10. Electrical and Gas Machinery and Appliances.
- No. 10. Supplement—Gas and Electrical Materials and Appliances.
- No. 11. Perfumed Spirits and Essences.
- No. 12. Tobacco Culture in Australia.
- No. 13. Candles.
- No. 15. Nuts, edible; Almonds.
- No. 16. Sauces, Spices and Curry, Starch.
- No. 17. Salt.
- No. 18. Aerated and Mineral Waters.
- No. 19. Tea.
- No. 20. Apparel, White Shirts and Collars, Ties and Scarfs: The Clothing Trade.
- No. 21. Blankets, Woollen Piece Goods.

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- No. 22. Bags and Sacks.
- No. 23. Furs.
- No. 24. Hats and Caps.
- No. 25. Socks and Stockings; Yarns, Wool.
- No. 26. Artificial Flowers, and Feathers.
- No. 28. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes.
- No. 29. Earthenware, Cement, China, and Stone.
- No. 31. Opium.
- No. 32. Vehicles and Vehicle Parts, Bicycles and Bicycle Parts, Motor Cars, Motor Lorries, Traction Engines, Perambulators, Go-Carts, and Children's Iron Tricycles.
- No. 33. Jewellery.
- No. 34. Drugs and Chemicals. (Division IX. of Customs Tariff.)
- No. 35. Musical Instruments. (Division XV. of Customs Tariff.)
- No. 36. Boots and Shoes and Manufactures of Leather.
- No. 37. Wood, Wicker, and Cane.
- No. 38. Glucose and Sugar. (Division III. of Customs Tariff.)
- No. 39. Addendum to Report—Paper and Stationery (*not signed by Sir John Quick*).
- No. 43. Miscellaneous. (Division XVI. of Customs Tariff.)
- No. 44. Glue and Gelatine.
- No. 45. Fancy Goods.
- No. 46. Glassware.
- No. 47. Preferential Trade.
- No. 48. Consolidated Tariff Proposals.
- No. 49. Summary and Comparison of Proposals.

[Signed by Messrs. Clemons, Fuller, Fowler, and Wamsley]—

- No. 7. Mining Machinery.
- No. 8. Shipbuilding and Ships' Machinery.
- No. 9. Metals, Metal Work, and Machinery in general.
- No. 10. Electrical and Gas Machinery and Appliances.
- No. 11. Perfumed Spirits and Essences.
- No. 15. Nuts, edible—Almonds.
- No. 16. Sauces, Spices and Curry, Starch.
- No. 18. Aerated and Mineral Waters.
- No. 19. Tea.
- No. 31. Opium.
- No. 12. Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff.
- No. 13. Candles—Stearine and Paraffine Wax.
- No. 17. Salt.
- No. 20. Apparel and Textiles—Proposed new classification.
- No. 20. Apparel—White Shirts and Collars, Ties and Scarfs, The Clothing Trade.
- No. 21. Blankets and Woollen Piece Goods.
- No. 22. Bags and Sacks.
- No. 23. Furs.
- No. 24. Hats and Caps.
- No. 25. Socks and Stockings—Yarns.
- No. 26. Artificial Flowers, &c.
- No. 28. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes.
- Nos. 29 and 46. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone. (Division VIII. of Customs Tariff.)
- No. 32. Vehicles. (Division XIV. of Customs Tariff.)
- Nos. 33 and 45. Jewellery and Fancy Goods. (Division XI. of Customs Tariff.)
- No. 34. Drugs and Chemicals.
- No. 35. Musical Instruments. (Division XV. of Customs Tariff.)
- No. 36. Hides and Skins, Leather, Boots and Shoes.
- No. 37. Wood, Wicker, and Cane. (Division X. of Customs Tariff.)
- No. 39. Paper and Stationery.
- No. 40. Agricultural Products and Groceries, generally.
- No. 41. Cameras, Photographic Dry Plates, Papers, and Materials.
- No. 42. Indiarubber or other Hose and Manufactures, n.e.i.
- No. 43. Miscellaneous. (Division XVI. of Customs Tariff.)
- No. 47. Preferential Trade.
- No. 51. Final Report—Complemental.

[Signed by both sides of the Commission]—

- No. 14. Cocoa, Confectionery, Liquorice, &c.
- No. 27. Apparel and Textiles, generally. (Division V. of Customs Tariff.)
- No. 30. Tariff Anomalies and Reclassification.
- No. 39. Paper and Stationery.
- No. 40. Agricultural Products and Groceries, generally. (Division IV. of Customs Tariff.)
- No. 41. Cameras and Accessories, Photographers' Materials, Photographs, &c.
- No. 42. Indiarubber or other Hose and Manufactures, n.e.i.
- No. 50. Wages Conditions and Selling Prices.
- No. 51. Final Report.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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5. 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 a quarter past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Fowler, Colonel Foxton, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Page, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wilson.

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