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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 1 be postponed until Thursday, 10th October next, and of Notice of Motion No. 2 until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 3.
3. **WOMEN'S WORK EXHIBITION—PAPERS RELATING TO GRANT OF £1,000.**—Mr. Mahon moved, pursuant to notice, That all papers, documents, memoranda, or writings bearing on or relating to the grant or proposed grant of £1,000 to the Women's Work Exhibition be laid upon the Table of this House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 2 be postponed until Thursday, 29th instant, and of Order of the Day, General Business No. 1, until Thursday, 5th September next.
5. **SUPPLY.**—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. **PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL (1907).**—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Sir William Lyne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
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 gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same with amendments.
Sir William Lyne moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Bill to pass through its remaining stages without delay.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir William Lyne moved, That the Report from the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill be now adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir William Lyne moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
7. **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1907-8.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

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.

Message No. 7.

A. J. GOULD,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1907.

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8. PAPERS.—Sir William Lyne presented—

Immigration Restriction—Escaped Aliens—Return to an Order of the House dated 8th August, 1907.

Mr. Chapman presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Pacific Islands—Return showing the trade between the Pacific Islands and the Commonwealth during the years 1905–6 and 1906–7.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. KALGOORLIE TO PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY SURVEY BILL (1907).—SENATE'S AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the amendment made by the Senate in this Bill—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 agreed to the amendment which is as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 1, clause 2, at commencement of clause insert—

“Upon the formal consent of the South Australian Parliament to the survey being received”.

On the motion of Mr. Groom the House adopted the Report.

10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Catts, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Page, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Spence, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. John Thomson, and Mr. Willis.

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