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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
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.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker:—

NORTHCOTE,

Governor-General:

Message No. 11.

A Bill intituled “*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,*” as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,

Melbourne, 28th August, 1907.

NORTHCOTE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 12.

A Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Allowance to Members of each House of The Parliament of the Commonwealth,*” as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

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4. PAPERS.—Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—

Defence Acts—Provisional Regulations—

Military Cadet Corps—Substituted Regulations—Nos. 2, 12, and 18—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 85.

Military Forces—Additional Regulation—No. 122A—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 86.

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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 sixteen 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. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Deakin*, Mr. Foster, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper*, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. Reid, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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