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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. POLLING AT FIRST FEDERAL ELECTIONS.—Mr. Crouch moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be obtained and laid before this House showing the result of the polling, the names of the candidates, and the number of votes at each polling booth at the Federal elections for Members of both Houses of Parliament.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, having been read—  
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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
5. PACIFIC ISLAND LABOURERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Watkins 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.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Barton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
The Pacific Island Labourers Bill—Correspondence between the Right Honorable the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premier of Queensland, in reference thereto.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the Day be made Orders of the Day for to-morrow.
8. COST OF PRINTING FOR PARLIAMENT AND DEPARTMENTS.—Mr. Mahon moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
  - (1) Number of copies printed and published of each issue of the Parliamentary Debates up to and including No. 20.
  - (2) Total cost of same, specifying in detail the outlay for—(a) type-setting; (b) proof-reading and revision; (c) correcting proofs; (d) stereotyping, if any; (e) machining; (f) paper; (g) binding; and (h) publication.
  - (3) Revenue from sale of Parliamentary Debates, reprints of any portions thereof, and from sale of all other Commonwealth publications up to 30th September, 1901.
  - (4) Total cost up to 30th September, 1901, of printing, producing, and issuing—
    - (a) All Papers, Petitions, Returns, or other documents presented to both Houses of the Parliament and ordered to be printed, the charge for each document to be set out.
    - (b) Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day (the House of Representatives).
    - (c) Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day (the Senate).
    - (d) Votes and Proceedings.
    - (e) Journals of the Senate.
    - (f) Weekly Reports of Divisions in Committee of the Whole.
    - (g) All Bills and proposed amendments to Bills presented to the Parliament.

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- (5) Total cost of all other printing executed for the Commonwealth by the Victorian Government Printing Office to 30th September, 1901, specifying separately value of work done for—
- (a) The House of Representatives.
  - (b) The Senate.
  - (c) The Executive Council; and
  - (d) The various Departments.
- (6) Total cost (inclusive of stationery) of all other printing executed for the Commonwealth (specifying in each case the Department served) by any other State Government Printing Office, or by any private firm or company to 30th September, 1901.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Minister of Trade and Customs (the Right Honorable C. C. Kingston, P.C.), Messrs. Cameron, Clarke, Ewing, Hughes, Kennedy, Manifold, McColl, Phillips, Piesse, Sir John Quick, Messrs. Bruce Smith, Spence, and Thomson.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*