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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 194.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3.
3. BONUSES FOR MANUFACTURES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ELECTORAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Reports from the Committee of the whole House on this Bill having been read—
Sir William Lyne moved, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 33, 47, 80, 98A, 99, 105, 114, 114B, 130, 146, 173, 174, 178, 197, 197A, 197E, 197F, 197Q, Forms K, M, N, Q, and R of the Schedule, and for the consideration of new clause 19A.
And, after debate—
Ordered—That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 7, 9, 27, 33, 43, 47, 74, 80, 98A, 99, 105, 106, 108, 114, 114B, 130, 140A, 142, 146, 152, 161, 164, 165, 172, 173, 174, 178, 197, 197A, 197E, 197F, 197Q, 213, Forms G, K, M, N, P, Q, and R of the Schedule, and for the consideration of new clause 19A.
Mr. Sydney Smith moved, That clause 151 be added to the clauses recommitted.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress in the portions of the Bill referred to it, 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.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Prime Minister* (the Right Honorable Sir Edmund Barton, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Minister of Defence* (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Cameron, Chapman,* Cruickshank,* Ewing, Fisher,* Fuller, Harper, Knox,* Mahon, Manifold, F. E. McLean, Sir John Quick, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Sawers, Skene, V. L. Solomon, Spence, Watkins, and Wilks.

* On leave.

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