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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1903.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Glynn presented two Petitions from 152 electors and from 36 electors, respectively, of South Australia, praying that, in the measures proposed to be passed by the House for the government and control of British New Guinea, it will be enacted that the introduction, sale, and manufacture of intoxicating liquors shall be absolutely prohibited.

Petitions severally received.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

TENNYSON,

Governor-General.

Message No. 14.

A Bill intituled "*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 four,*" 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 of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th July, 1903.

4. PAPERS.—Sir John Forrest presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Defence Forces—Regulations relating to, made under the Defence Acts of the States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth—
 - Military Forces—
 - Regulations for Medical Attendance—Permanent Forces (dated 25th July, 1903).
 - Regulations defining the duties of Officers of the Australian Army Medical Corps, Militia or Partially Paid, and Volunteer Establishments (dated 25th July, 1903).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir William Lyne presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—

Electoral Act 1902—Report of the Commissioner (Mr. Archibald McDowall) appointed to distribute the State of Queensland into Divisions, together with maps showing the name and boundaries of each proposed Division.

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5. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION 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. Bruce Smith, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-five 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 except—Sir Edward Braddon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fuller, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Macdonald-Paterson, Mr. Manifold, Mr. McCay, Mr. F. E. McLean, Mr. Reid, Mr. V. L. Solomon, and Mr. Willis.

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