

1905.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 8.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 28TH JULY, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Lee presented a Petition from Henry Jobson and others, citizens and residents of West Kempsey and elsewhere, New South Wales, praying that stringent prohibitory legislation, such as is in force in New Zealand, against the importation of opium for smoking, may be enacted.  
Petition received.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OF POLICY.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Statutory Rules Nos. 12 and 23 under the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904*, laid on the Table on 26th July, be printed (on which motion the Ministerial statement of the Government policy was made)—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Sydney Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
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 Tuesday next.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 were read and discharged; and it was ordered—That the other Orders of the Day be made Orders of the Day for Tuesday next, and that Notices of Motion, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin, for Sir William Lyne, moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act for the Encouragement of Manufactures in the Commonwealth.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir William Lyne do prepare and bring in the Bill.
6. COMMERCE BILL.—Sir William Lyne moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Commerce with other Countries.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir William Lyne do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir William Lyne then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Commerce with other Countries*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
7. PAPUA (BRITISH NEW GUINEA) BILL—RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS AT STAGE REACHED LAST SESSION.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That, under Standing Order No. 214A, the proceedings on the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide for the acceptance of British New Guinea as a Territory under the authority of the Commonwealth, and for the Government thereof*," which were interrupted by the prorogation of the Parliament on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1904, be resumed at the stage then reached in connexion with the said Bill, and that the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the amendments made by the Senate in the Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

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Debate ensued.

Mr. Conroy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And, after debate—

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 Tuesday next.

8. 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-three minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. McColl, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Mr. Willis.

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C. GAVAN DUFFY,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*