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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Mr. Groom, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General.

Message No. 7.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to Exempt certain Persons holding Public Positions in the Commonwealth from Serving as Jurors,*" 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, 17th August, 1905.

3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ESTIMATES, 1905-6.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented by Sir John Forrest, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and six, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Melbourne, 22nd August, 1905.

NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the Year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and six, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Melbourne, 22nd August, 1905.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply this day.

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4. PETITION.—Mr. R. Edwards presented a Petition from J. Reid and S. Larard for the Brisbane Chamber of Manufactures, praying that the House will strike out of the Trade Marks Bill all the provisions relating to the union label.
Petition received.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon 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.
6. MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Johnson, 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.
7. PAPERS.—Sir John Forrest presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:—
The Budget, 1905-6—Papers prepared by the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G., for the information of honorable Members on the occasion of opening the Budget of 1905-6.
Mr. Chapman presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Mail Service—Minute by Postmaster-General (Hon. Sydney Smith) with reference to Tenders by the Orient Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and Mr. W. Scott Fell, for the Conveyance of Mails.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
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-two 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—Mr. Batchelor, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. McCay, Mr. McColl*, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watson, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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