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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—A Petition, praying that the House will speedily pass legislation to prohibit the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors in military camps, canteens, and army transports, was presented as under—
By Mr. McWilliams—
From Jessie S. Rooke, styling herself State president, and other officers, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Tasmania.
Mr. Deakin presented a Petition from certain residents, adults of European descent, and potential electors of the Territory of Papua, praying that in the Papua Constitution Bill there be embodied provision for the exercise by the people, without class or divisional embargo, of the principles and privileges of—(I.) Elective Representation on the Papuan Council; and (II.) Trial by Jury.
Petitions severally received.
Mr. Glynn presented a Petition from the South Australian Chamber of Manufactures (Incorporated), under their common seal, praying that the House will strike out Part VII. of the Trade Marks Bill.
Petition received and read.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Preferential Trade with Canada.—Copy of Despatch from the Governor-General of Canada, covering Copy of a Minute of the Privy Council of Canada regarding the establishment of Preferential Trade Relations between the Dominion and the Commonwealth.
Preferential Trade with South Africa.—Copy of Telegrams between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premier, Cape Colony.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Deakin :—
(1) That, in the opinion of this House, the Commonwealth of Australia should join with Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand, the Cape Colony, Natal, Newfoundland, and other parts of the Empire, in the erection of a Memorial in honour of the personal worth and beneficent reign of the late Queen Victoria.
(2) That this House is prepared to approve of a grant of £25,000 for that purpose.
(3) That the foregoing resolutions be transmitted by Address to His Excellency the Governor-General—
Mr. McDonald moved, as an amendment, That in paragraph (1) the words "the erection of a Memorial in honour" be omitted, and that the words "testifying their sense" be inserted in place thereof.
Debate continued.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. Thomas moved, as an amendment, That in paragraph (2) all the words after the first word "That" be omitted, and that the following words be inserted in place thereof :—"a fund be raised for the purpose, by private subscription."
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 16.	
Sir Langdon	Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ronald,
Bonython,	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Tudor.
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Willis,		
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Kelly,			
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Glynn.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—

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- (3) That the foregoing resolutions be transmitted by Address to His Excellency the Governor-General

—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 14.	
Sir Langdon	Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Spence,
Bonython,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. Chanter,	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Page,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Carpenter,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Thomas.
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Storrer,		
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wilks,		
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis,		
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Higgins,			
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kennedy,			
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Kelly.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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. PAPER.—Mr. Chapman presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Canadian-Australian Mail Contract—Copy of Draft Agreement between the Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth and the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Limited.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seventeen 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, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fowler*, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McColl, Mr. McLean, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick*, Mr. Reid, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Sir George Turner*, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Webster.

* On leave.

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