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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 65.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. APPROPRIATION BILL 1905-6.—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—
3. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, His Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland, K.C.M.G., Governor of Tasmania, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
4. APPROPRIATION BILL 1905-6.—Debate (interrupted as above), on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time, resumed.
And, after debate—
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mauger reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same without amendment.
On the motion of Mr. Deakin the House adopted the Report.
Ordered—That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CENSUS AND STATISTICS BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 17.

The Senate has agreed to the Bill returned herewith intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the Census and Statistics of the Commonwealth*," with the amendments indicated in the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senate desires the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

R. C. BAKER,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 8th November, 1905.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Isaacs presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904—
Provisional Regulations. Statutory Rules 1905, No. 70.
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. Rules of Court. Statutory Rules 1905, No. 71.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, read and discharged:—
High Commissioner Bill—Consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 4.
High Commissioner Bill—Mr. Deakin: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Office of High Commissioner of the Commonwealth in the United Kingdom.
Supply—Further consideration in Committee.
Ways and Means—Further consideration in Committee.

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9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Cameron, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. McColl, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Sir George Turner*.

* On leave.

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