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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from E. E. Smith and Robt. S. Walpole, styling themselves respectively President and Secretary of the Central Council of Employers of Australia, against the Australian Industries Preservation Bill in its present form, and praying that the House will refer it to a Select Committee, with power to call for the most exhaustive evidence as to both its effects and workability.
Petition received and read.
3. GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RESIDENCES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
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. McDonald reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same with an amendment.
Mr. Groom moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Bill to pass through all its remaining stages without delay.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Groom moved, That the Report from the Committee of the whole House on the Bill be now adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
4. KALGOORLIE TO PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY SURVEY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Kelly, 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 Debate for Tuesday next.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Ocean Shipping Service—Report of Royal Commission.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Post and Telegraph Act 1901—Regulation No. 4—Money Orders—Statutory Rules 1906, No. 40.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir John Forrest moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at three minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Batchelor, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Conroy, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Johnson, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McColl, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Sydney Smith.

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