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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—Mr. Speaker reported that, accompanied by honorable Members, he had on Friday last waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General, in the Queen's Hall, and had presented to him the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of Parliament, agreed to by the House on the 13th ultimo, and that His Excellency had expressed his thanks to the House for their Address.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Canned Meat Exports—Telegrams between Commonwealth and State Governments, and cablegram to British Press *re* efficiency of inspection to insure sound quality.
 Federal Capital Site—Letter from the Premier of New South Wales suggesting that the Members of the Federal Parliament should be given another opportunity of inspecting suitable sites in the Yass-Lake George District and also the Dalgety site.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—JUDICIARY BILL (1906).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
 NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General. *Message No. 5.*
 In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of money be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the Judiciary Act 1903.
 16th June, 1906.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Mail Service to Europe—Copy of Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Sir James Laing and Sons, Limited, for the Conveyance of Mails to and from Adelaide and Brindisi—
 and moved, That it be printed.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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6. AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—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 made progress in the Bill, 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.
7. PAPER.—Mr. Isaacs presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Judiciary Bill (1906)—Papers *re*.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. ARBITRATION.—INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ARBITRATION UNION.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the formal invitation to Members of the Federal Parliament to attend the Conference of this Union in London. The telegram from the Union conveying their invitation had already been announced to the House.
9. SPECIAL MEETING OF HOUSE.—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That the House on Thursday next sit at half-past seven as well as at half-past two o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at fourteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.
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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McColl, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, and Mr. Spence.

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