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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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No. 189.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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THURSDAY, 24TH JULY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Acting Governor-General—Commission of His Excellency the Acting Governor-General—Copy of.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—  
Post and Telegraph Act 1901.—Telephone Trunk Lines—Press Rates—Regulation fixing.
3. ELECTORAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Acting Governor-General's Message No. 54 having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.  
And thereupon the said resolution was read, and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to regulate Parliamentary Elections.  
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
4. ELECTORAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Chanter 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 49.

The Senate returns herewith the Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs*" with amendments requested as set forth in the annexed Schedule, to which requests the Senate desires the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 24th July, 1902.

R. C. BAKER,  
President.

SCHEDULE SHOWING REQUESTS MADE BY THE SENATE IN THE  
CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL, 1902.

**REQUESTS OF SENATE.**

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Dutiable Goods.	Duties.	Special Exemptions.
<i>To date from 1st July, 1902.</i>		
DIVISION I.—STIMULANTS.		
No. 1, p. 3— Item 1. Ale, Porter, and other Beer, Cider, and Perry, containing not less than 2 % of proof spirit, viz.:— In bottle ... per gallon	1s. 3d.	
No. 2, p. 3— Item 1. Ale, Porter, &c.— * * * * * Other ... per gallon	10d.	
No. 3, p. 3— Item 2. Spirits, viz.:— * * * * * Bitters, Essences, Fluid Extracts, Sarsaparilla, <b>Ginger Wine</b> , Tinctures, Medicines, Infusions, and Toilet Preparations, containing— Not more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit ... per gallon	3s. 6d.	
DIVISION II.—NARCOTICS.		
No. 4, p. 4— Item 5. Tobacco, viz.:— * * * * * Cigars, including the weight of bands and other attachments per lb.	7s.	
No. 5, p. 4— Item 5. Tobacco, viz.:— * * * * * Cigarettes, including the weight of the outer portion of each cigarette per lb.	7s.	
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.		
No. 6, p. 5— Item 9. Arrowroot ... ..	Free.	
No. 7, p. 5— Item 10. Bacon and Hams, partly or wholly cured ... per lb.	2d.	
No. 8, p. 5— Item 14. Butter and Cheese ... per lb.	2d.	
No. 9, p. 5— Item 15. Candles, Tapers, and Night Lights; Solid Spirit Heaters, including the weight of the immediate containing package ... per lb.	1d.	
Stearine ... .. per lb.	½d.	
Paraffine Wax, Beeswax, and Japanese or Vegetable Wax; also Lard and Refined Animal Fats ... per lb.	½d.	

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Dutiable Goods.	Duties.	Special Exemptions.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES— <i>continued</i> .		
No. 10, p. 6— Item 21. Fruits and Vegetables, viz.:— * * * * *		
Raisins and other, including Peel and Ginger preserved (not in liquid) per lb.	2d.	
No. 11, p. 6— Item 21. Fruits and Vegetables, viz.:— * * * * *		
Vegetables, dried or concentrated ...	Free	
No. 12, p. 6— Item 21. Fruits and Vegetables, viz.:— * * * * *		
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. (preserved in liquid, or partly preserved, or pulped)— Half-pints and smaller sizes	ad val. 15 %	
Pints and over half-pints	ad val. 15 %	
Quarts and over pints	ad val. 15 %	
Exceeding a quart	ad val. 15 %	
No. 13, p. 6— Item 21. Fruits and Vegetables, viz.:— * * * * *		
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. ...	Free	
No. 14, p. 6— Item 22. Grain and Pulse, n.e.i. per cental	1s. 6d.	Wheat
No. 15, p. 6— Item 23. Grain and Pulse prepared or manufactured, viz.:— * * * * *		
N.E.I. ... .. per cental	1s. 6d.	
No. 16, p. 6— Item 24. Hay and Chaff ... ..	Free	
No. 17, p. 7— Item 36. Meats, Fish, Poultry, and Game, viz.:—		
Fresh, Smoked, or Preserved by cold process ... .. per lb.	1d.	Frozen Meat preserved by cold process, on and after 29th November, 1901
No. 18, p. 7— Item 36. Meats, Fish, Poultry and Game, viz.:— * * * * *		
Preserved in tins or other air-tight vessels, including the weight of con- tents ... .. per lb.	1d.	
No. 19, p. 7— Item 41. Oilmen's Stores, n.e.i., including Culinary and Flavouring Essences, Soap Dyes, Condition Foods, and other preparations used in the house- hold ... .. ad val.	15 %	
No. 20, p. 8— Item 46. Rice, viz.:— * * * * *		
N.E.I. ... .. per cental	5s.	
No. 21, p. 8— Item 50. Seed, Cotton ... .. per cental	4s. on and after 4th April, 1902	For making Methylated Cotton Seed Oil, under Departmental by-laws
No. 22, p. 8— Item 53. Starch, including Starch in powdered form ... .. per lb.	2d.	
Starch Flours, including Rice Meal, and Rice, Tapioca, and Potato Flours per lb.	½d.	

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<b>DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES—<i>continued.</i></b>		
No. 23, p. 8— Item 54. Straw ... ..	<b>Free</b>	
No. 24, p. 8— Item 55. Table Waters, Aerated or Mineral, and preparations packed for household use for the production thereof, including sparklets; also Ale, Porter, and other Beer, Cider, and Perry containing less than 2% of proof spirit ... .. ad val.	20%	<b>Sparklets</b>
<b>DIVISION V.—APPAREL AND TEXTILES.</b>		
No. 25, p. 9— Item 58. Apparel and Attire and Articles n.e.i.— Woolen or Silk, or containing wool or silk, partly or wholly made up (not being piece goods), including articles cut into shape ... .. ad val.	20%	
No. 26, p. 9— Item 58. Apparel and Attire and Articles, n.e.i.— Not containing wool or silk, partly or wholly made up (not being piece goods), including articles cut into shape, and dressed feathers ... ad val.	15%	
No. 27, p. 9— Item 58. Apparel and Attire and Articles, n.e.i.— * * * * *	* * *	* * * * *
		Regalia, viz.:— * * * * *
		<b>All accoutrements, badges, buttons, braid, and lace for naval and military uniforms, under Departmental by-laws</b>
No. 28, p. 9— Item 59. Bags and Sacks, Calico, Hessian, Linen, and Meat Wraps, whether partly or wholly made ... ad val.  Bags and Sacks, n.e.i. ... ad val.	10% on and after 9th April, 1902 10% on and after 18th April, 1902	Bags and Sacks, viz.: <b>Packs and Bales for Bran, Chaff, Compressed Fodder, Corn, Potato, Onion, Ore, Coal and Wool; also Sugar Mats, and Corn and Flour Sacks, and Hessian Flour Bags</b> <del>Woolpacks</del>
No. 29, p. 10— Item 63. Hats and Caps, viz.:— Men's, Women's, Boys', and Children's felt hats ... .. ad val.	25%	
No. 30, p. 10— Item 63. Hats and Caps, viz.:— * * * * *	* * *	
Hats and Caps, Sewn ... ad val.	25%	
No. 31, p. 10— Item 65. Parasols, Sunshades, and Umbrellas, viz.:— Containing Silk ... .. ad val.	20%	
No. 32, p. 10— Item 65. Parasols, Sunshades, and Umbrellas, viz.:— * * * * *	* * *	
N.E.I. ... .. ad val.	20%	

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Dutiable Goods.	Duties.	Special Exemptions.
DIVISION V.—APPAREL AND TEXTILES— <i>continued.</i>		
No. 33, p. 10— Item 65. Parasols, Sunshades, and Umbrellas, viz.:— * * * * *		
Parasol, Sunshade, and Umbrella Handles, Sticks, and Fitups, whether mounted or not ... ..	<b>Free</b>	
No. 34, p. 11— Item 66. Piece Goods, viz.:— * * * *	* * *	<b>Horse Hair Cloth and Hop Cloth</b>
No. 35, p. 11— Item 66. Piece Goods, viz.:— * * * *	* * *	<b>Canvas, Tent and Sail Canvas and Duck, Hessians, and Brattice Cloth</b>
No. 36, p. 11— Item 68. Socks and Stockings, <del>Cotton</del> , except <b>Silk or containing Silk</b> ad val.	10% on and after 9th April, 1902	
No. 37, p. 12— Item 71. Yarns, partly or wholly of Wool ... .. ad val.	5 %	

*To date from 1st August, 1902.*

## DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

No. 38, p. 12— Item 77. Mangles, Clothes-wringers, and Washing Machines ... ad val.	10 %	
No. 39, p. 13— Item 78. Manufactures of Metal, viz.:— Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements, n.e.i., including Shares and Plough Plates cut to shape, Horse Gears; and Roadmaking Ploughs, Scoops, Horse Road Rollers, and Machines ad val.	10 %	
No. 40, p. 14— Item 78. Manufactures of Metal, viz.:— * * * * * Nails, n.e.i., viz.:— Horse-shoe Nails ... ..	<b>Free</b>	
No. 41, p. 15— Item 78. Manufactures of Metal, viz.:— * * * * * Engines, Gas and Oil, and High-speed Engines and Turbines, water and steam ... .. ad val.	10 %	
No. 42, p. 16— Item 78. Manufactures of Metal, viz.:— * * * * * Engines ... .. ad val.	10 %	
No. 43 p. 16— Item 78. Manufactures of Metal, viz.:— * * * * * Boilers, Pumps, Machines, and Machinery, n.e.i. ... .. ad val.	10 %	

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<i>DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY—continued.</i>		
No. 44, p. 18— Item 78. Manufactures of Metal, viz.:— * * * * * Mining Machinery, n.e.i. ... ad val.	10 %	
No. 45, p. 18— Item 78. Manufactures of Metal, viz.:— * * * * * Electrical Machinery ... ad val.	10 %	
No. 46, p. 18— Item 78. Manufactures of Metal, viz.:— * * * * * Electrical Appliances, n.e.i. ad val.	10 %	
No. 47, p. 12— Item 78. Manufactures of Metal, viz.:— * * * * *	...	Leave out "Drill Wheel Hoe Cultivators," insert " <b>Hand-worked Seed Wheel Drills and Hand-worked Cultivators</b> "
No. 48, p. 12 ...	...	Leave out "Beet" (before "cutters"), insert " <b>Root</b> "
No. 49, p. 12 ...	...	After "Strawsonisers," insert " <b>and other Field-spraying Machines</b> "
No. 50, p. 12 ...	...	Leave out "Turbines, Steam and Water"
No. 51, p. 13 ...	...	Leave out "Linotype, Monotype, Monoline, and other Type-composing Machines"
No. 52, p. 13 ...	...	Leave out "four" (before "stitch"), insert " <b>fair</b> "
No. 53, p. 14 ...	...	After "Steel Tire Mandrills, Spreading" insert " <b>,</b> " (comma) * * * *
No. 54, pp. 15, 16 ...	...	Any machinery, machine tool, or any part thereof specified in any proclamation issued by the Governor-General in pursuance of a joint address passed on the motion of Ministers by both Houses of the Parliament, stating that such machinery, machine tool, or part cannot be reasonably manufactured within the Commonwealth After "Commonwealth," add " <b>and that it should be admitted free</b> "
No. 55, p. 15 ...	...	After "Porcelain fittings," insert " <b>complete</b> "
No. 56, p. 20 ...	...	After "Zinc," insert " <b>bar</b> "

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<i>DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY—continued.</i>		
No. 57, p. 20 ...		Add— Zinc Blocks for Marine Boilers Grinding and Polishing Discs, Lens Cutting Machines, Lens Drilling Machines, Lens Measures Machines for the manufacture of Lathing out of Metal Sheets Manganese Steel Parts—that is parts that are made of Steel containing not less than 1 per cent. of Manganese and that are used for and worn in grinding or crushing or pulverising material by coming in actual contact therewith Punching and Eyeletting Machines Striking Knives and Plugging Chisels Metal Mitre-boxes, Dowel Plates, Dowel Rounders Caulking Irons, viz.:— Single Grease (or making), Horsing, Sharp, Spike, Trenail, Jerry, Deck, and Reaming (or Busters) Pen Mauls Cold Chisels, Surface Plates Spoke Trimmers Bricklayers' Line Pins Farriers' Knives Gasburner Taps (or Plumber's Combination Tool)
No. 58, p. 19— Item 79. Rails, Fish Plates, Fish-bolts, Tie plates, Switches, Points, Crossings, and Inter-sections for Railways and Tramways ... ad val.	10%	
No. 59, p. 19— Item 80. Rolled Iron or Steel Beams, Channels, Joists, Girders, Columns, Trough and Bridge Iron or Steel, not drilled or further manufactured; Shafting, cold rolled, turned, or planished; also Bolts and Nuts ad val.	10%	

*DIVISION VIa.—METALS AND MACHINERY.*

No. 60, p. 20— Item 81. Iron and Steel— * * * * * Galvanized and Tinned Plate and Sheet	<b>Free</b>	
No. 61, p. 20— Item 81. Iron and Steel— * * * * * Machinery, Machines, and Parts— Reapers and Binders ...	<b>Free</b>	

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<b>REQUESTS OF SENATE.</b>		
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<b>DIVISION VIA.—METALS AND MACHINERY—<i>continued.</i></b>		
No. 62, p. 20— Item 81. Iron and Steel— * * * *		
Other Machinery, Machines or Parts, referred to in Proclamation ...	<b>Free</b>	
No. 63, p. 20— Item 81. Iron and Steel— * * * *		
Wire Netting ... ..	<b>Free</b>	
No. 64, p. 20— Item 81. Iron and Steel— * * * *		
Spelter ... ..	<b>Free</b>	
<b>DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.</b>		
No. 65, p. 21— Item 84. Oils— * * * *		
Castor, <del>China</del> , Colza, Linseed, <del>Gasoline</del> , Mineral Spirit Oils, n.e.i., and Cotton Seed when methylated pursuant to Departmental By-laws ... per gal.	6d.	
No. 66, p. 21— Item 84. Oils— * * * *		
<del>Solar Oil, Residual Oil</del> , Naphtha, Ben- zine, Benzoline, Gasoline ... per gal.	½d. on and after 12th April, 1902	<b>Solar Oil, Residual Oil</b>
<b>DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.</b>		
No. 67, p. 22— Item 87. Cement, Portland, Plaster of Paris and other like preparations having Magnesia or Sulphate of Lime as a basis, also Gypsum, not prepared per cwt.	6d.	
No. 68, p. 22— Item 92. Glass, viz.:— * * * *		
Polished plate, each plate exceeding 7 superficial feet and not exceeding 12 superficial feet <b>per 100 superficial feet</b>	7s. 6d. on and after 12th April, 1902	
No. 69, p. 22— Item 93. Glass, &c. * * * *	* * *	* * * *
		Instruments for measuring the density of liquids, including <b>Hydrometers, Saccharo- meters, Lactometers, Sali- meters, and Barko- meters</b>
<b>DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.</b>		
No. 70, p. 23— Item 104. Insecticides, Sheep-washes, and Disinfectants, <b>including Coal Tar preparations for such purposes</b> , n.e.i. ... .. ad val.	15 %; and on and after 26th Feb- ruary, 1902, free	



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## DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.

No. 71, p. 25— Item 111. Wicker, Bamboo, Cane, or Wood—All articles n.e.i., made of, whether partly or wholly finished, including Bellows, Casks, Shooks, Sashes and Frames, Timber bent, n.e.i., wood cut into shape and dressed or partly dressed for making boxes or doors, <del>axe and other unattached tool handles</del> , Walking Sticks and Canes ... ad val.	20 %	Wicker, Bamboo, Cane, or Wood, manufactures of, viz.:— * * * Canes and Rattans unmanufactured * * * Axe, and other unattached tool handles
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## DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

No. 72, p. 26— Item 114. Jewellery and Imitation Jewellery, &c. ... * * * *	25 %	* * * Jewellery, viz.: Cameos and Precious stones, unset
No. 73, p. 26— Item 115. Watches, Clocks, &c. ... *	20 %	Ships' Compasses, Pocket Compasses, <b>Surveyors' Compasses</b> , except when mounted in gold or silver * * * Microscopes, Telescopes, Spectacles, except gold, silver, or gold-plated or silver-plated; Barometers and Thermometers, except advertising, and Watch and Clock Springs

## DIVISION XII.—LEATHER AND RUBBER.

No. 74, p. 26— Item 116. Boots and Shoes, except partly or wholly of lasting or stuff, English sizes to be the standard, viz.:— Men's sizes above 5 ... ad val.	20 %	
No. 75, p. 27— Item 120. Leather Manufactures, n.e.i., Leather cut into shapes, Harness, <del>Composition Belting</del> , Razor Straps, Footballs, and parts thereof, and Whips, including Keepers, Thongs, and Lashes ... ad val. <b>Composition Belting</b> ... ad val.	20 % 10 %	
No. 76, p. 27— Item 121. Leather, n.e.i., including Greenhide for belting purposes ... ad val.	15 %	Leather, viz.:—Crust or rough tanned or tanned hogskins, goat, and Persian sheep, and skivers, pump butts weighing not less than 48 lbs. each hide <b>Hogskins</b>

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<b>DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>		
No. 77, p. 28— Item 122. Paper, viz.:— * * * *	* * *	Writing and typing, in sheets not less than 16 by 13 inches
No. 78, p. 28— Item 122. Paper, viz.:— * * * * Browns and Sugar (Grey, Blue, and other tints), Fruit-bag Paper, Tinfoil Paper ... .. per cwt.	6s.; and on and after 12th March, 1902, 3s.	Tinfoil Paper
No. 79, p. 29— Item 123. Paper, Manufactured, viz.:— * * * *	* * *	* * * * Paper shavings and waste paper for paper making Stay paper and Stay cloth, under Departmental By- laws
<b>DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.</b>		
No. 80, p. 29— Item 126. Vehicles, viz.:— * * * * Hansom cabs; also single or double seated waggons, waggonettes, and four-wheeled buggies—with tops each	20%	
No. 81, p. 30— Item 126. Vehicles, viz.:— * * * * Tilburys, Dog Carts, Gigs, Boston Chaises, Sulkies, and other two- wheeled vehicles—on springs or thorough braces ... .. each	20%	
No. 82, p. 30— Item 126. Vehicles, viz.:— * * * * All parts thereof, viz., wheels, tyred and bolted, bodies, undergears, under carriages, and tops ... ad val.	20%	
<b>DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
No. 83, p. 30— Item 132. Brushware, viz.:— Carpet Sweepers, Hair Brushes and Combs (toilet), and Tooth Brushes ad val.	15%	
Painters' and Paperhangers' Brushes ... .. ad val.	20%	
No. 84, p. 31— Item 132. Brushware, viz.:— * * * * N.E.I., including brooms, mops, crumb trays and brushes ... ad val.	20%	
No. 85, p. 51— Item 134. Cordage and Twines, n.e.i., &c. * * * *	* * *	Cordage, viz.:— * * * * Unserviceable, used for Paper Making * * * *

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DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued</i> .		
No. 86, p. 31— Item 136. Explosives, viz.:— Ammunition and Cartridges, n.e.i. ad val.	10 %	
No. 87, p. 31— Item 136. Explosives, viz.:— * * * * *	* * *	Explosives, viz.:— * * *
No. 88, p. 31— Item 136. Explosives, viz.:— * * * * * Powder, Sporting ... ad val.	10 %	<b>Fuse Cotton</b>
No. 89, p. 31— Item 137. Photographic Dry Plates, Sensitised Films and Paper ad val.	15 %	Ambulance Lantern Slides <b>Sensitised Films and Paper Prepared Plates for En- gravers and Lithographers</b>
No. 90, p. 31— Exemptions ... ..	...	Articles imported by and for the official use of the Go- vernor-General or State Go- vernors * * *
No. 91, p. 32 ... ..	...	Scientific instruments and apparatus imported by and for use in universities, col- leges, schools, or public hos- pitals under <b>Departmental by-laws</b> * * *
No. 92, p. 32 ... ..	...	Surgical, <b>Optical</b> , and Dental Instruments and Appliances (not being furniture), viz.:— Amputating, Cupping, Dis- secting, Examining, Ear, Eye, Mouth, Nose, Throat Midwifery, also Oper- ating, Veterinary * * *

No. 93—

That in regard to all Items consisting of more than one Division each subdivision shall be lettered alphabetically.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—EXCISE TARIFF BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 50.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Excise," to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 24th July, 1902.

R. C. BAKER,  
President.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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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 sixteen minutes past five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Prime Minister\* (the Right Honorable Sir Edmund Barton, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Minister of Defence\* (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Cameron, Chapman,\* Conroy, Cruickshank,\* R. Edwards, Fisher,\* Fuller, Glynn, A. C. Groom, Harper, Hughes, Kirwan, Knox,\* Macdonald-Paterson, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Salmon, Sawers, Bruce Smith, Thomas, Wilkinson, and Wilks.

\* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*