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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 196.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1902.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **PETITION.**—Sir Malcolm McEacharn presented a Petition from the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, under its common seal, praying that the same Customs duties may be imposed upon all importations by the Governments of the Commonwealth and of the States of the Commonwealth as are imposed upon the citizens of the Commonwealth.  
Petition received and read.
3. **PAPER.**—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Acting Governor-General—  
Governor-General's Establishment and Federal Executive Council—Statement of Appropriations for 1901, and of amounts proposed to be provided on the Estimates for the present financial year.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. **CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL—SENATE'S REQUESTS.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Requests made by the Senate in regard to this Bill 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 a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members being then present, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.  
Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter 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.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Kingston moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

**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 Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G., Messrs. Chapman,\* Cruickshank,\* Ewing, Fisher,\* Fuller, Glynn, Harper,\* Knox,\* the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Sawers, Bruce Smith, V. L. Solomon, and Wilks.\*

\* On leave.

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