THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1907.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Ways and Means.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- 3. PAPER.—Mr. Mauger presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
 - Census and Statistics Act—Statistics of the Commonwealth—Trade, Shipping, Oversea Migration, and Finance—Bulletin No. 6.—June, 1907.
- 4. Adjournment.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at eleven minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Catts, Mr. Deakin*, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper*, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McDougall, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Mr. Wilson.

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