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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Chapman presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Customs and Excise Tariffs—Royal Commission on—  
Papers respecting—
  - (1) The "B" Reports as to certain items exempted by the 1902 Tariff.
  - (2) Items upon which Reports "A" recommended no duty, but on which Reports "B" suggested a duty.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—  
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Catts, Mr. Deakin\*, Mr. Foster, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper\*, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kingston\*, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Maloney, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Wilson.

\* On leave.

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