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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 36.

AND PROCEEDINGS VOTES

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers."

2. PAPERS.-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. (Amended copy of Paper presented on 5th instant.)

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

Mr. Mauger presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament-

Public Service Act-Provisional Regulation-Amendment of Regulation No. 104-Statutory Rules 1907, No. 88.

3. 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. A DJOURNMENT.-Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Deakin*, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Foster, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper*, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, Mr. Webster, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wilson.

• On leave

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

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