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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Liddell rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The publication of Mr. O. C. Beale's report on Secret Drugs, Cures, and Foods."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Liddell moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
 PRESENCE OF STRANGERS.—The honorable Member for Laanecoorie (Mr. Salmon) having taken notice that strangers were present—
 Question—That strangers be ordered to withdraw—put and negatived.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
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. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eleven minutes to eleven 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. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Deakin*, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Foster, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper*, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. Maloney, Mr. McDougall, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Webster, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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