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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 27TH 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. Sinclair 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 existence of a shipping combine, and its detrimental effect on the community."

   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. Sinclair moved, That the House do now adjourn.

   Debate ensued.

   It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, and the debate having been interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, in order that the Orders of the Day might be called on—

   Sir William Lyne moved, That the time for the debate be extended an hour.

   Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

   Debate continued.

   And the time for the debate having been further extended—

   Debate continued.

   Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered, That the consideration of other business be postponed until after Questions have been dealt with.

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 twelve 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. Carr, Mr. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Knox, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Palmer, Sir John Quick, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wilson.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.