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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions praying that the House will not pass the Tariff introduced on the 8th August, especially the items which render dearer, food, clothing, and other essentials used by the poorer classes, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Joseph Cook—From women electors of Parramatta, New South Wales.
By Sir William Lyne—From women electors of Adelong, New South Wales.
Petitions severally received.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Physical Condition of State School Children—Memorandum *re* proposal that the Commonwealth Statistician should undertake the necessary comparison and interpretation of results of investigations in connexion therewith in the Commonwealth and New Zealand.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Mauger presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 97.
4. 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.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at a quarter 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. Atkinson, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Carr, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Page, Sir John Quick, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Wise.

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