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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Fairbairn presented a Petition from retail confectioners of Melbourne and elsewhere, praying that the former duties on confectionery may be reverted to, or that a maximum duty of 2d. per lb. be levied on all confectionery.  
Petition received and read.  
Similar Petitions were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Joseph Cook—From retail confectioners of Sydney and elsewhere.  
By Sir Philip Fysh—From retail confectioners of Hobart.  
Colonel Foxtton presented a Petition from retail confectioners of Brisbane praying that the House will give effect to the recommendation of the Tariff Commission that a maximum duty of 2d. per lb. be levied on confectionery.  
A Petition praying that the proposed increased duties on pianos should not be agreed to, was presented as under :—  
By Colonel Foxtton—From teachers of music resident in Queensland.  
Petitions severally received.
3. PAPERS.—Sir William Lyne presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—  
Papua—The Removal of Natives Ordinance of 1907.  
Mr. Mauger presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—  
Post and Telegraph Act—Amendments of Postal, General Postal, and Telephone Regulations—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 103.  
Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—  
Defence Acts—Military Forces—Financial and Allowance Regulations—Amendment of Regulations 60 (b) and 234 (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 99.
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.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at four 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. Atkinson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, Mr. Spence, and Mr. Wynne.

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