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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 117.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Mathews presented a Petition from 61 users of kerosene oil engines in Victoria, praying that the House will comply with the request of the Senate that only such kerosene shall be admitted duty free as shall have a closed flash test of not less than 97° Fahr., and thereby protect consumers from the dangers contingent upon the use of low-grade kerosene without burdening them with extra cost.
Petition received and read.
Mr. Mathews presented similar Petitions as under :—
From 17 users of kerosene oil engines in New South Wales.
From 686 users of kerosene and kerosene oil engines in South Australia.
Petitions severally received.
3. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1907)—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Requests made by the Senate in regard to this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chapman moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seven minutes to 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. Tilley Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Catts, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Colonel Foxton, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Page, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, Mr. Webster, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wynne.

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