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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 120.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Tudor presented a Petition from R. R. Skinner and R. L. Edey, styling themselves respectively President of the Electrical Trades Union of New South Wales and President of the Electrical Wiremen's Union of Victoria, and others of the said Unions, praying that the duties originally proposed by the House of Representatives in regard to electrical appliances be adhered to.
Petition received.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
"The Lone Hand" Magazine—Correspondence as to writing and publishing an illustrated article dealing with general Australian prospects, and as to purchase of copies, &c., by the Commonwealth Government.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY.—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Chapman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—
Excise Act 1901 and Excise Tariff 1906 (No. 16 of 1906)—Cancellation of Provisional Regulations made on 27th March, 1907—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 48.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Catts, Mr. Edwards*, Mr. Fowler*, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. Mauger, Mr. McDougall, Sir John Quick, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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