

1907-8.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 124.**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 7TH MAY, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Sir William Lyne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Revenue and Expenditure—Statements showing—
(a) The total Revenue and Expenditure (Commonwealth and State) of the Commonwealth of Australia.
(b) "Other" (new) Expenditure of the Commonwealth for $6\frac{1}{2}$ years ended 30th June, 1907.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past 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. Thomas Brown, Mr. Edwards*, Mr. Fowler*, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. Kingston*, Sir John Quick, and Mr. Watson.

* On leave.

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