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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 134.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1907)—SENATE'S MESSAGE No. 28.—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That, having regard to the fact that the public welfare demands the early enactment of the Tariff, and pending the adoption of Joint Standing Orders, this House refrains from the determination of its constitutional rights or obligations in respect to the Message No. 28 received from the Senate in reference to the Customs Tariff Bill (1907), and resolves to consider it forthwith.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Knox
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Batchelor	Sir William Lyne
Mr. Catts	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Coon	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Crouch	Sir John Quick
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Storrer
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Foster	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Colonel Foxton	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Watson
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Webster
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Harper	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Hutchison	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 6.

Mr. Tilley Brown	
Sir Philip Fysh	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Page	Mr. Wilks

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, after debate, That the foregoing resolution be incorporated in the Message returning the Bill to the Senate.

3. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1907).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Senate's Message No. 28, 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.

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4. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Post Office—Progress Report in relation to.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five 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. Bamford, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Edwards*, Mr. Fowler*, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, and Mr. Willis.

* On leave.

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