

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. EXCISE TARIFF BILL (1906).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Mr. Deakin moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
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 gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same without amendment.
On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the House adopted the Report, and ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the third reading to be moved this day.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
3. BOUNTIES BILL.—COUNT OUT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—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 a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and the bells having been rung, and a quorum not having been obtained within the prescribed time, Mr. Speaker thereupon, at eight minutes to one o'clock p.m., adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Crouch, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. Lee, Mr. Liddell, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. McCay, Mr. Phillips, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Ronald, Mr. Skene, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, Sir George Turner, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, Mr. Wilks, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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