

1907.
(2ND SESSION.)

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE—SIXTH REPORT FROM.—Mr. Hutchison, for the Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).

The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered all the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, make the following recommendations with respect to such Petitions and Papers as were not ordered by either House to be printed, viz.:—

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
Census and Statistics Act—Trade, Shipping, &c., Bulletin No. 6	Not to be printed	Already in type and circulated to Members
Colonial Sugar Refining Co.—Memorandum of Agreement for labour in sugar industry, Queensland	" "	
Women's Work Exhibition—Papers <i>re</i> Grant ...	" "	
Defence Acts—Substituted, Additional, and Provisional Regulations— Statutory Rules Nos. 85, 86, and 87	" "	Already in type and circulated to Members
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 63, and Standing Orders for Cadet Corps, 1907	" "	Already in type and circulated to Members
Contract Immigrants, Queensland—Permits to introduce	To be printed	
Public Service Act— Recommendation, &c.—Appointments of Deputy Examiners of Patents	Not to be printed	
Amendment of Regulation—Statutory Rule No. 88	" "	Already in type and circulated to Members
Papua—Ordinances of 1907, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7	" "	
Petitions— From Secretary Child Study Association of Australasia <i>re</i> certain Customs Duties	" "	
From electors of Hume <i>re</i> Customs Duties ...	" "	
Audit Acts—Transfers (dated 29th August, 1907)...	" "	Published in <i>Gazette</i>
Mail Contract—Copy of guarantee ...	To be printed	
Commonwealth Expenditure in Melbourne 1906-7	" "	

J. HUTCHISON,
For Chairman.

Committee Room, 12th September, 1907.

Mr. Hutchison moved, by leave, That the Report be adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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3. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
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. **PAPER.**—Mr. Groom presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—
Judiciary Act and High Court Procedure Act—Rule of Court (dated 3rd September, 1907)—
Appeals—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 93.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at a quarter 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. Carr, Mr. Deakin*, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper*, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. McDougall, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Webster, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wynne.

* On leave.

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