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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Johnson presented a Petition from women electors of Kogarah and elsewhere, New South Wales, praying that the House will not pass the Tariff introduced on the 8th August, especially the items which render dearer, food, clothing, and other essentials used by the poorer classes.
Mr. Sinclair presented a Petition from teachers of music resident in the Moreton electorate, Queensland, praying that the proposed increased duties on pianos should not be agreed to.
Petitions severally received and read.
3. PAPERS.—Sir William Lyne presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Papua—Appropriation Ordinance—No. 8 of 1907.
Mr. Mauger presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Census and Statistics Act—Statistics of the Commonwealth—Trade and Customs and Excise Revenue 1906—Part II.
4. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until three o'clock to-morrow.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
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 a quorum of Members having been obtained, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.
Mr. Speaker again 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. PAPERS.—Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—
Defence Acts—Military Forces—Provisional Regulations—
Amendment of Regulation 67—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 95.
Financial and Allowance Regulations.—Amendment of Regulation 154A—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 96.

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7. 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 seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. John Thomson, and Mr. Willis.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.