

1907.
(2ND SESSION.)

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

NO. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Storror presented a Memorial from E. Beeton Braham, styling herself State President, and others, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Tasmania, against compulsory military training of the youth of the Commonwealth.
Petition received.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Papua—Leases under Land Ordinance of 1906, up to 13th September, 1907.
Commonwealth Literary Fund.—Resolutions as to distribution, &c.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Defence Forces—Permanent Officers.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd October, 1907.
4. 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.
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 twenty 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. Bowden, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Livingston, Sir John Quick, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wilson.

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