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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions were presented as under from electors of South Australia, praying that the House will reduce the duties on agricultural implements and all articles of manufacture essential to cultivation, depasturing sheep and cattle, mining, and the general requisites for the development of natural resources—  
By Mr. Livingston—  
Three petitions, with 26, 39, and 40 signatures respectively.  
By Mr. Poynton—  
Two petitions, with 34 and 57 signatures respectively.  
Mr. Coon presented a Petition from workers employed in manufacturing confectionery in Australia, praying that the duty on imported confectionery, as proposed by the Government, be maintained. Petitions severally received.
3. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until five o'clock to-morrow.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MARINE INSURANCE BILL.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Marine Insurance.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Groom then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Marine Insurance,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
5. 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.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Chapman presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—  
Customs Act—Provisional Regulation—No. 55 (a)—General and Private Warehouses for the Storage of Explosives—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 105.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at five o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chanter, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Mahon, Sir John Quick, and Mr. Watkins.

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