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TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment .-- Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

- 2. PETITION.—Mr. John Thomson presented a Petition from fishermen, Clarence River, New South Wales, praying that the duties on fishing nets and cork floats may be remitted. Petition received and read.
- 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. PAPERS.-Sir William Lyne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General-

Banking Returns of the various States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, for the quarter ended 30th June, 1907.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :---

Northern Territory—Particulars as to Holders of Alienated Lands, &c.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1907.

- 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 four 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. Glynn, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Palmer, Sir John Quick, and Mr. Wynne.

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

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