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# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Ewing presented a Petition from fishermen, Tweed River, New South Wales, praying that the duties on fishing nets and cork floats may be remitted.  
Mr. Ewing presented a similar Petition from fishermen, Richmond River, New South Wales.  
Mr. Mahon presented a Petition from importers, merchants, traders, and dealers engaged in the importation and distribution of phonographs, gramophones, records, and all accessories thereto, praying the House will not consent to an increase of duty on the aforesaid articles.  
Petitions severally received.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL (1907).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—  
NORTHCOTE,  
*Governor-General.* *Message No. 17.*  
In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act for the Encouragement of Manufactures in the Commonwealth.  
12th November, 1907.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. KINGSTON).—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given, on account of ill-health, to the honorable Member for Adelaide (Mr. Kingston).  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. KELLY).—Mr. Reid moved, by leave, That leave of absence for two months be given, on account of ill-health, to the honorable Member for Wentworth (Mr. Kelly).  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Mauger presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—  
Public Service Act—Substituted Regulation No. 74 (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 114.
7. 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.

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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Kelly\*, Mr. Kingston\*, Mr. Knox, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Page, Sir John Quick, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Willis.

\* On leave.

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