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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 98.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SURPLUS REVENUE OF THE COMMONWEALTH BILL.—Sir William Lyne moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the payment to the several States of the Surplus Revenue of the Commonwealth.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION BILL (1907).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Archer addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 5) 1907-8.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—  
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 20.*  
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eight,*" to which it has agreed without requests.  
A. J. GOULD,  
President.  
The Senate,  
Melbourne, 13th March, 1908.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—  
Defence Acts—  
Military Forces—Regulation No. 35 amended provisionally—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 27.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seven minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bowden, Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Foster, Mr. Fowler, Colonel Foxton, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Palmer, Sir John Quick, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. John Thomson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wise.

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