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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 123.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Coon presented a Petition from certain persons employed in the wire-netting trade, praying that the duty on wire netting be again imposed. Petition received and read.
3. ADVERTISING AUSTRALIA—PAYMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT TO PUBLICATIONS.—Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to notice—
 - (1) That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House showing—
 - (a) The publications that have received payment from the Commonwealth Government for articles or for services in connexion with the advertisement of Australia.
 - (b) The names of the persons connected with such publications with whom the Government negotiated for such articles or services.
 - (2) That what papers there are in existence in connexion with all the above matters be laid upon the Table of the House.

Objection having been taken to the motion being treated as unopposed it ceased to have precedence—Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day, General Business, for to-morrow.
4. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1907)—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Requests made by the Senate in regard to this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole. 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. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at two minutes past 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. Chanter, Mr. Edwards*, Mr. Fowler*, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. Kingston*, Sir John Quick, and Mr. Watson.

*On leave.

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