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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 23.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Inter-State Conference of Premiers, &c., Melbourne, April–May, 1908—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates, together with Appendices.  
New Protection—Memorandum relating to the proposed Amendment of the Constitution.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members having been obtained, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.  
Mr. Speaker again 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at half-past ten 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. Atkinson, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Foster, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Mr. Watkins.

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