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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the Year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and eight, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

19th September, 1907.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply this day.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Hall presented a Petition from woman electors of Goulburn, New South Wales, praying that the House will not pass the Tariff introduced on the 8th August, especially the items which render dearer, food, clothing, and other essentials used by the poorer classes. Petition received and read.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. 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. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archer, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Deakin*, Colonel Foxton, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Harper*, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McDougall, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Dugald Thomson.

* On leave.

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