

1907.
(2ND SESSION.)

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 70.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE—TENTH REPORT FROM.—Mr. Hutchison, for the Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).

The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered all the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, make the following recommendations with respect to certain of such Petitions and Papers not ordered by either House to be printed, viz.:—

Subject of Paper.	Recommendation of Committee.	Remarks.
Petitions—		
<i>Re</i> proposed Tariff—		
From certain Electors of South Australia ...	No recommenda- tion	
From certain booksellers and newsvendors of Tasmania (2 petitions)	"	
From Chairman of Public Meeting of residents of The Glebe Municipality	"	
From the Chairman of Public Meeting held in Town Hall, Sydney	"	
From certain teachers of music in—		
Sydney	"	
Newcastle	"	
South Australia	"	
From certain fishermen, Clarence River, N.S.W.	"	
Papers—		
Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905— Regulation—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 116	"	Already in print and cir- culated to Members
Public Service Act 1902—Regulations— Statutory Rules 1907, Nos. 108, 109, and 115	"	" "
Defence Acts 1903-4—Regulations—Military Cadet Corps—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 111	"	" "
Lands Acquisition Act 1906—Regulation— Statutory Rules 1907, No. 110	"	" "
Banking Returns of States of the Common- wealth and New Zealand for quarter ended 30th June, 1907	"	
Northern Territory—Particulars as to holders of alienated lands, &c.	To be printed	
Census and Statistics Act—Shipping and Oversea Migration for 1906—Amended Tables relating to South Australia	No recommenda- tion	

J. HUTCHISON,
For Chairman.

Committee Room, 7th November, 1907.

Mr. Hutchison moved, by leave, That the Report be adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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3. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—
 Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution in regard to Item 114 of the Tariff, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 Sir William Lyne moved, That the resolution be now recommitted for the reconsideration of the duty on salt, gypsum, and manure bags.
 Mr. Joseph Cook moved, as an amendment, That corn and flour sacks be added to the portion of Item 114 to be reconsidered.
 Question—That corn and flour sacks proposed to be added, be so added—put and negatived.
 Question—That the resolution be now recommitted for the reconsideration of the duty on salt, gypsum, and manure bags—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

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- 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. **PAPER.**—Mr. Mauger presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at Sandy Bay, Tasmania—For Defence purposes.
5. **ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.**—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock this day.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Ewing, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Liddell, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Page, and Sir John Quick.

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