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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 118.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 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—
 Advertising the Resources of Australia—Correspondence with the States, 24th December, 1907, to 24th March, 1908.
 Immigration and Advertising Australia—Correspondence with State Premiers, 5th February to 10th April, 1908.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
 Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Papuan Land Officials—Further correspondence respecting.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
 Papua—Timber Ordinance.
 Mr. Groom presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
 Excise Procedure Act—Provisional Regulations—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 45.
3. 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 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. PAPERS.—Mr. Ewing presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Military Forces—Military Order No. 68, of 24th March, 1908—Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—
 Defence Acts—
 Military Forces—Regulation 56A (Substituted—Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 44.
 Military Cadet Corps—Regulation 2 of Section I. Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 49.
 Naval Forces—Financial and Allowance Regulations—No. 49A Amended (Provisional)—
 Statutory Rules 1908, No. 43.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes to 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. Catts, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Kingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Mauger, Sir John Quick, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Wilson.

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