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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Permanent Military Forces of Australia.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 14th June, 1901.
 - Colonial Ammunition Company.—Lease and copy of further Agreement with the Victorian Government.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 4. MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members present except—The Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., and Messrs. Brown, Cameron, Chapman, Conroy, Joseph Cook, G. B. Edwards, R. Edwards, Fuller, Glynn, W. H. Groom, Hughes, Kennedy, Knox, Macdonald-Paterson, McDonald, F. E. McLean, Paterson, Sawers, Sydney Smith, V. L. Solomon, Spence, Thomas, Thomson, Watkins, Wilks, and Willis.
 5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at thirteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.