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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 121.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FOURTH REPORT FROM.—Sir John Quick, Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.
The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have dealt with all the Papers and Petitions laid on the Table of the House since their last meeting, and beg to recommend that the following be printed:—

Presented Paper.—Correspondence relating to the proposed alteration of the Royal Style and Titles of the Crown.

Presented Paper.—Memorandum *re* discontinuance of payment of £2,500 per annum for conveyance of newspapers by rail in New South Wales.

Presented Paper.—Immigration into Paraguay from Australia.—Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs respecting.

On 13th December last the "Report of the Departmental Committee of Inquiry into the Telegraph and Telephone Systems, &c., of the States of the Commonwealth," was presented to the House, and ordered to be printed. This Report was printed in South Australia by the Post and Telegraph Department, and after that Department had obtained the supply they desired, they allowed the type to be broken up. Your Committee were asked by Mr. Speaker for an expression of their opinion as to the desirability of asking the House to reconsider their order for reprinting the Report. The cost of reprinting is estimated at £200. Your Committee beg to recommend, as the Report is really a departmental one, and sufficient copies are available for departmental purposes, that it be not reprinted, but that the Government Printer of South Australia be requested to supply from the stock now in hand some copies for the use of Honorable Members who may desire to obtain them.

JOHN QUICK,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Committee Room, 23rd January, 1902.

Mr. Barton moved, by leave, That the Report be taken into consideration forthwith.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Barton moved, That the Report be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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3. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir George Turner moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Attorney-General (the Honorable Alfred Deakin), the Minister of Defence (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), Sir Langdon Bonython, the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., Messrs. Cameron, Fuller, Glynn, Macdonald-Paterson, McColl, Sir William McMillan, Messrs. Piesse, Skene, and Spence.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.