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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES 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. Chanter as Deputy Speaker took the Chair ; Mr. Kirwan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
On the motion of Sir Philip Fysh the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Bill to be passed through its remaining stages this day.
On the motion of Sir Philip Fysh the House adopted the Report.
Sir Philip Fysh moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Prime Minister* (the Right Honorable Sir Edmund Barton, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Minister of Home Affairs (the Honorable Sir William Lyne, K.C.M.G.), the Minister of Defence* (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G., Messrs. Chapman,* Cruickshank,* G. B. Edwards, Fisher,* Harper,* Hughes, Isaacs, Knox,* Macdonald-Paterson, F. E. McLean, Page, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Bruce Smith, V. L. Solomon, Spence, Thomson, and Willis.

* On leave.

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