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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 217.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. TASMANIAN POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.—Mr. Sydney Smith (for Sir Edward Braddon) moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House showing in detail for all Tasmanian post and telegraph offices the establishment which existed immediately prior to the date upon which these offices were transferred and that which now exists, with rates of pay then and now existing.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—
Question proposed, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. 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 to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock a.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 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,* Ewing, Fisher,* Harper,* Hartnoll, Hughes, Knox,* A. McLean, F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Phillips, Bruce Smith,* V. L. Solomon, Spence, and Thomas.

* On leave.

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