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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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### FRIDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1907.

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

2. BOUNTIES BILL (1907).-The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole House on this Bill-

Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 2, 3, 4, and 9.

Debate ensued.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 the Committee had reconsidered the portions of the Bill referred to it, and had agreed to the same with further amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Groom, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Bill to be advanced to the third reading this day.

Mr. Groom moved, That the Reports be now adopted.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a third time.

3. ADJOURNMENT.-Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

- Debate ensued. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House at three minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.-All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except-Mr. Bowden, Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Foster, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Spence, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Wilson.

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

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