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**THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**


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**No. 198.****VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**


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**TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1902.**

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. CUSTOMS PROSECUTIONS.—Mr. Kirwan (for Mr. E. Solomon) moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House showing—
  - (1) The individual cases of prosecution under the Customs Act to present date.
  - (2) The cost of each case to the Minister of Trade and Customs, and the amount involved in each case.
  - (3) The decision in each case by the presiding magistrate whether for or against the Minister of Trade and Customs.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Acting Governor-General—Kanakas—Correspondence with the Premier of Queensland with regard to the Deportation of. Ordered to lie on the Table.
 

Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—  
Post and Telegraph Act 1901—  
Telephone Trunk Lines—Press Rates—Amended Regulation.  
Telephone Trunk Lines—Rates (other than Press)—Amended Regulation.
4. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Requests made by the Senate in regard to this Bill 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, 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.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 

Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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**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.), Messrs. Bamford, Batchelor, Sir Langdon Bonython, the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G., Messrs. Cameron, Chapman,\* Cruickshank,\* Ewing, Fisher,\* Fuller, Glynn, Harper,\* Knox,\* McColl, F. E. McLean, Page, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Sawers, Bruce Smith, V. L. Solomon, Thomas, Watkins, Wilks,\* and Willis.

\* On leave.

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