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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS (MR. EDWARDS, MR. FOWLER, MR. HANS IRVINE, MR. KINGSTON).—
Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be granted to the honorable Member for Oxley (Mr. Edwards), the honorable Member for Perth (Mr. Fowler), the honorable Member for Grampians (Mr. Hans Irvine), and the honorable Member for Adelaide (Mr. Kingston).
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Hume Cook presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Postmaster-General's Department—Reports showing a comparison of the advantages enjoyed by officers under State and under Federal control.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1907)—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Requests made by the Senate in regard to this Bill—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 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.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Catts, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Edwards*, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Fowler*, Mr. Fuller, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. Mauger, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Palmer, Sir John Quick, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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