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No. 32

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. RESIGNATION OF MINISTRY.—Mr. Deakin informed the House that he had, yesterday, tendered to His Excellency the Governor-General the resignation of Ministers, and that, at the request of His Excellency, the Ministry retained office until the appointment of their successors. He stated that he understood that His Excellency had afterwards sent for the honorable Member for Wide Bay with a view to the formation of a Government, and that that honorable Member had asked him to move the adjournment of the House until Tuesday next.
3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at the usual hour  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes to three o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next, at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chapman\*, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Palmer, Sir John Quick, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wynne.

\* On leave.

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