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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 162.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. PAPER.—Mr. Barton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Immigration Restriction Act 1901—Copy of correspondence between the Liverpool Ship-owners' Association and the Colonial Office respecting the.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Sir Edward Braddon rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The manner in which section 57 of the Post and Telegraph Act has been carried out in regard to the suppression of official and private correspondence of Mr. George Adams and his employés."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and five Members having accordingly risen—
Sir Edward Braddon moved, that the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
 4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress in the portions of the resolutions referred to it, 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 George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at four minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Cameron, Clarke, Hume Cook, Winter Cooke, Manifold, McCay, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Salmon, and Sawers.

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