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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. TELEPHONE LINE, WEST MAITLAND AND SYDNEY.—Mr. Liddell moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House showing—
  - (1) The cost of maintenance and working of the trunk telephone line between West Maitland and Sydney.
  - (2) Annual receipts from the line since its inauguration.
  - (3) Annual profit or loss in working same.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Chapman presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Fisheries Conference—Resolutions adopted by the Conference (held at Melbourne 19th to 22nd August, 1907).  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Mr. Mauger presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Mail Contract—Copy of the guarantee of Messrs. Barclay and Co. given to the Commonwealth Government in reference to the recent Mail Contract.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. 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 past 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. Bamford, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Deakin\*, Mr. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper\*, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kingston\*, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, Mr. Webster, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wilson.

\* On leave.

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