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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 115.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Barton :—
Immigration Restriction Act 1901.—Regulations.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Kanakas in Queensland, and Crimes committed by them.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th July, 1901.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Watson 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 administration of the Immigration Restriction Act." Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and five Members having accordingly risen—
Mr. Watson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
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, 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. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten 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 except—The Minister of Defence (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., Mr. Batchelor, the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., Messrs. Cameron, Clarke, R. Edwards, F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, Messrs. Piesse, Sawers, and Willis.

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