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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 128.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Supplies for Troops in South Africa—Minute by the Prime Minister to His Excellency the Governor-General *re* Contract for.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. IMPORTS OF BEET SUGAR.—Mr. Fuller moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return, showing—
 - (1) The amount of beet sugar imported into the various States of the Commonwealth during the years 1900 and 1901 respectively, particularizing the amount imported into each State.
 - (2) The amount imported into each State from 1st January, 1901, to 1st August of same year.
 - (3) The amount imported into each State from 1st August, 1901, to 31st December of same year.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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. Kingston moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock a.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 Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., Messrs. Fowler, A. C. Groom, Piesse, and Spence.

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