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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 36.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Three hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty-five pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and two,*" to which it has agreed without amendment.

R. C. BAKER,
President.The Senate,
Melbourne, 26th February, 1902.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Agreement with Adelaide Steam-ship Company for Western Australian Mail Services.—Return to an Order of the House dated 27th September, 1901.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty minutes past ten 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 Trade and Customs (the Right Honorable C. C. Kingston, P.C.), Messrs. Bamford, Joseph Cook, Kennedy, McColl, Page, Piesse, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., and Mr. Bruce Smith.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.