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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 215.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 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 Acting Governor-General—
Arrest at Adelaide of the crew of the Dutch vessel *Vondel*—Copies of Correspondence *re*.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Acting Governor-General was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
TENNYSON,
Acting Governor-General. *Message No. 63.*
A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of One million three hundred and sixty-five thousand five hundred and ninety-seven pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and three,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Acting Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.
Government House,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1902.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
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. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Prime Minister* (the Right Honorable Sir Edmund Barton, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Minister of Defence* (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G.,* Messrs. Cameron, Chapman,* Ewing, Fisher,* Harper,* Hartnoll, Hughes, Kennedy, Knox,* McColl, A. McLean, F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Phillips, Bruce Smith,* V. L. Solomon, Spence, Thomas, and Willis.

* On leave.

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