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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 94.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, as His Excellency the Governor-Designate of Tasmania was present, he would, with the concurrence of the House, invite His Excellency to take a seat on the floor of the chamber.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Isaacs 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 unwarrantable statements in the *Argus* newspaper regarding the honorable Member for Indi (Mr. Isaacs)."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Isaacs moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon 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. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 5) 1904-5.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 17.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five,*" to which it has agreed without requests.
R. C. BAKER,
President.
The Senate,
Melbourne, 26th October, 1904.]
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Reid moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Conroy, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McColl, and Mr. Watkins.

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