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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 76.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HOPE TOUN,
Governor-General. *Message No. 23.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, and Buildings for the Year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and two, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Melbourne, 7th October, 1901.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be made Orders of the Day for to-morrow.
4. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a third time, having been read—

Debate resumed.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Bill read a third time.
5. PACIFIC ISLAND LABOURERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.
 Mr. R. Edwards moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 And after debate—
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-four 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—Messrs. Cameron, Clarke, Ewing, Hughes, Kennedy, Manifold, McColl, Piesse, Sir John Quick, and Mr. Spence.

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