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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 147.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Barton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Coloured Immigrants admitted to the Commonwealth—Return showing (1) Number admitted during January and February, 1901; (2) Number admitted since the passing of the *Immigration Restriction Act 1901.*]
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

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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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Minister of Home Affairs (the Honorable Sir William Lyne, K.C.M.G.), the Minister of Trade and Customs (the Right Honorable C. C. Kingston, P.C.), the Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Bamford, Cameron, Clarke, R. Edwards, Ewing, Glynn, Mahon, Page, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Bruce Smith, and Wilkinson.

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