

1901-2.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 161.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 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—
Sentences on Officers in South Africa—Despatches from the Commander-in-Chief in South Africa and Extracts from the Proceedings of two General Courts Martial relating thereto.
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.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress in the portions of the resolutions referred to it, 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.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Mr. Deakin, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
HOPETOUN,
Governor-General. *Message No. 35.*
A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Twenty-three thousand three hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of defraying expenses attendant upon the celebration of His Majesty's Coronation,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.
Government House,
Melbourne, 15th April, 1902.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And then the House, at two minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Cameron, Clarke, Hume Cook, Winter Cooke, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Sawers, and Watkins.

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