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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 190.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1902.

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

TENNYSON,
Acting Governor-General. *Message No. 55.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Duties of Excise,*" 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, 26th July, 1902.
 3. ELECTORAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, 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. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Acting Governor-General—
Bonuses for Manufactures Bill—Copies of Letters with regard to.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 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 ten 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 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 Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., Sir Langdon Bonython, Messrs. Chapman,* Cruickshank,* Ewing, Fisher,* Glynn, A. C. Groom, Harper, Kennedy, Kirwan, Knox,* Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Page, Poynton, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Bruce Smith, Wilkinson, Wilks, and Willis.

* On leave.

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