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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 191.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Kingston presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Excise Act 1901 and Excise Tariff 1902—Sugar Regulations.
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 gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
Sir William Lyne moved, by leave, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 8, 12, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 33, 34, 35, 64, 67, 99, 128, 136, 159, 163, and 165.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 reconsidered the portions of the Bill referred to it and had agreed to the same with further amendments.
Ordered—That the consideration of the Reports be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-five 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—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., Messrs. Bamford, Chapman,* Cruickshank,* Fisher,* A. C. Groom, Harper, Kennedy, Knox,* Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Mr. Poynton, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Bruce Smith, Wilkinson, and Wilks.

* On leave.

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