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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Kingston presented a Petition from John P. Wright, styling himself President of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures, praying that the House will restore the Bonuses for Manufactures Bill to the form in which it was originally introduced in the House.
Petition received and read.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS (MR. WILKS AND MR. HARPER).—Mr. Sydney Smith moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be granted to the honorable Member for Dalley (Mr. Wilks).
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session be granted to the honorable Member for Mernda (Mr. Harper).
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Requests made by the Senate in regard to this Bill 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, 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.
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 thirty-two 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.), Messrs. Chapman,* Cruickshank,* Ewing, Fisher,* Fuller, Harper,* Knox,* the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Sawers, V. L. Solomon, and Wilks.*

* On leave.

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