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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 5.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1903.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Sir George Turner presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—  
Audit Act 1901—  
Transfers of amounts approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council—  
Financial year 1901-2.  
Financial year 1902-3.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General, be agreed to by this House :—  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :  
We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—  
having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Bruce Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Edmund Barton moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Sir Edmund Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Sir Edward Braddon, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Knox, Mr. Macdonald-Paterson, Mr. McCay, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Savers, Mr. V. L. Solomon, and Mr. Watson.

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