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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  2. PAPERS.—Mr. McCay presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
    - Defence Act 1903—
      - Naval Forces—
        - Amendment of Regulations.—Part III., section I., paragraph 69—Engine-room Artificers (dated 24th September, 1904. Statutory Rules 1904, No. 59).
        - Amendment of Financial and Allowance Regulations.—Part II., paragraph 52 and Part IX., paragraph 76 (dated 24th September, 1904. Statutory Rules 1904, No. 60).
      - Military Forces—
        - Amendment of Regulations.—Part XIV., paragraph 110—Annual Allowance of Small-arm Ammunition (dated 24th September, 1904. Statutory Rules 1904, No. 61).
        - Addition to Financial and Allowance Regulations.—Part II., section IX.—Forfeiture of Pay (dated 24th September, 1904. Statutory Rules 1904, No. 62).
  3. ELECTORAL ACT ADMINISTRATION.—TIME FOR REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Groom moved, by leave, That the time for bringing up the Report of the Select Committee on Electoral Act Administration be further extended to Friday, 28th October next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—MOTION OF.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the present Administration does not possess the confidence of this House—  
Debate resumed.  
Sir John Quick addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
  5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1904-5.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
 

MR. SPEAKER,	<i>Message No. 16.</i>
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " <i>An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five,</i> " to which it has agreed without requests.	
	R. C. BAKER, President.
- The Senate,  
Melbourne, 28th September, 1904.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLean 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 Philip Fysh, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Kingston\*, and Mr. Bruce Smith.

\* On leave.

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