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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Groom presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 High Court—Judgment in the Appeal from the President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration in the case of the Jumbunna Coal Mine and another, and the Victorian Coal Miners' Association.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. CHAPMAN).—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That leave of absence for two months be given, on account of ill-health, to the honorable Member for Eden-Monaro (Mr. Chapman).
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members having been obtained, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.
 Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald 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.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Chapman*, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Edwards, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Willis.

* On leave.

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