THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 93.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1915.

- 1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.—Mr. Riley, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee.
 - Report relating to the question of Additional Office Accommodation at Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Ordered to be printed.

- 3. IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES 1914 AND 1915.—Mr. Fenton moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House showing the imports into Australia from Great Britain, America, Germany, Japan, Austria, and Italy, also the exports from Australia to the countries named, for the years ended 30th September, 1914, and 30th September, 1915. Question—put and passed.
- 4. Ways and Means Resolution.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Supply Bill (No. 3) 1915-16.

Debate resumed on the following motion of Mr. Higgs:—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending 30th June, 1916, a sum not exceeding Seven million two hundred and one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. Adjournment.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

Members Present.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except— Lieut.-Colonel Abbott*, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Carr, Mr. Charlton, Sir John Forrest, and General Ryrie*.

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