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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 102.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid on the Table by the Clerk :—
Imports of Farm, Dairy, Orchard, and allied Products.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th November, 1901.
3. ADDITIONAL DAY OF MEETING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Deakin (for Mr. Barton) moved, pursuant to notice—
 - (1) That, until otherwise ordered, this House do meet at half-past two p.m. on Monday in each week in addition to the present sitting days.
 - (2) That on each sitting day, until otherwise ordered, Government business do take precedence of General business.

Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, No. 2.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
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.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at a quarter to twelve 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 Edmund Barton, P.C.), Messrs. Batchelor, Cameron, Cruickshank, Ewing, Macdonald-Paterson, F. E. McLean, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Sawers, Bruce Smith, and V. L. Solomon.

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