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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 216.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
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.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Acting Governor-General was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

TENNYSON,  
*Acting Governor-General.*

Message No. 64.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia the Acting Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, and Buildings for the Year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and three, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Melbourne, 1st October, 1902.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply to-morrow.

4. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Prime Minister\* (the Right Honorable Sir Edmund Barton, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Minister of Defence\* (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G.,\* Messrs. Chapman,\* Ewing, Fisher,\* Harper,\* Hartnoll, Hughes, Isaacs, Knox,\* A. McLean, F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Phillips, Bruce Smith,\* V. L. Solomon, Spence, and Thomas.

\* On leave.

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