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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Sir William Lyne, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

TENNYSON,
Governor-General. *Message No. 19.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Elections,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1903.
3. PAPERS.—Sir John Forrest presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Defence Forces—
Regulations relating to Military Forces, made under the Defence Acts of the States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth—
Clothing and Corps Contingent Allowance; State Military Clothing Committee and Military Clothing Board; and the Financial Administration of Public Moneys Received or Disbursed in connexion with Corps (dated 5th September, 1903).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir John Forrest presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Public Service Act 1902—Repeal of Regulation No. 220, and substitution of new Regulation therefor (dated 9th September, 1903).
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Kirwan 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 Edmund Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at half-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—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Batchelor, Sir Edward Braddon, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Deakin, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. A. C. Groom, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Macdonald-Paterson, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sawers, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Sydney Smith.

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