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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO SUPPLY BILL (No. 5) (1913-14).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

DENMAN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 24.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fourteen,*" 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, 28th November, 1913.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Department of Trade and Customs—
Fruit Industry—Royal Commission on—Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed (*see p. 84 ante*), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—
The Parliament—namely—

The President £1,100

be agreed to.

General debate resumed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

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

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Groom moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes to four o'clock, p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Abbott, Mr. Burns, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Charlton; Mr. Conroy, Mr. Dankel, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Howe, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGrath (under suspension), Mr. Orchard, Mr. Pigott, Mr. Riley, Colonel Ryrie, Mr. Spence, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Webster.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.