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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Papua Act 1905—Memorandum *re* Proclamation of, and Draft Letter respecting the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into British New Guinea affairs.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald 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.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General. *Message No. 9.*
A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Residences of the Governor-General,*" 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.
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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. G. B. Edwards*, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Reid, Mr. Skene, Mr. Sydney Smith, and Mr. Wilks.

* On leave.

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