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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 80.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—MOTION OF.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the present Administration does not possess the confidence of this House—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Skene moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

NORTHCOTE,

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

A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five,*" 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, 29th September, 1904.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLean moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Batchelor, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Conroy, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. Lee, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McColl, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Webster.

* On leave.

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