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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. R. Edwards presented a Petition from J. Dempsey, styling himself Secretary for and on behalf of the Master Bakers of Queensland, in conference assembled, praying that the House will refuse to enact the union label or device clauses of the Trade Marks Bill.
Petition received.
3. COINAGE—CORRESPONDENCE *re* SILVER COINAGE OR DECIMAL SYSTEM.—Mr. G. B. Edwards moved, pursuant to notice, That a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, or any other persons, subsequent to November 30th last, on the subjects of the coinage of silver or the adoption of a decimal system of currency by the Commonwealth, be laid upon the Table of the House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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 seventeen minutes to 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. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. McColl*, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Sir George Turner, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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