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**THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**


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**No. 59.****VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**


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**FRIDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1905.**

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  2. **PETITION.**—Mr. Brown presented a Petition from Thos. Temperley and Thos. M. Shakespeare, styling themselves president and secretary respectively, on behalf of the New South Wales Country Press Association, praying that in the Copyright Bill no copyright be established in the Commonwealth in connexion with cable or telegraphic items of news, adopting in this respect the law of Great Britain, where no such copyright is allowed, although a far greater expenditure is incurred by the leading London papers in procuring news from all parts of the world.  
Petition received and read.
  3. **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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
  4. **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.**—On the motion of Mr. Deakin the Earl of Jersey, formerly Governor of New South Wales, and His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, G.C.B., Governor of Western Australia, were provided with seats on the floor of the House.
  5. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, again 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.
  6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT.**—All Members were present except—Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Culpin, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Liddell, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McColl, Mr. McLean, Sir John Quick, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Sir George Turner\*, and Mr. Wilson.

\* On leave.

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