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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE, 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—
British New Guinea—Steam Service to.—Papers relating to acceptance of tender of Messrs. Burns,
Philp, and Co.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF MOTIONS.—Ordered—That the consideration of Motions Nos. 1 to 4 be postponed,
as follow :—No. 1, to Thursday, 19th July next; Nos. 2, 3, and 4, to Thursday next.
4. GENERAL ELECTION—DATE FOR HOLDING.—The Order of the Day having been read for the
resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. McColl :—
That, in the opinion of this House, the Ministry should so arrange the business for this
Session that the general elections can be held on a date not later than the 15th day of
November next.
*And on the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Mauger, viz.,—That all the words after the word
“House” be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place
thereof :—“the general election should be held as soon as practicable”*—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Knox 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 Thursday, 12th July
next.
5. SUPPLY.—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been
read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RESIDENCES BILL.—Mr. Groom moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in
a Bill for an Act relating to the Residences of the Governor-General.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Groom then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act relating to the Residences of the
Governor-General,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chapman, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Harper, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Sydney Smith.

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