

1906.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 42.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. BRITISH NEW GUINEA—JUDGE MURRAY'S REPORT ON THE O'BRIEN CASE.—Mr. Bamford moved, pursuant to notice, *amended*, That there be laid on the table of the Library a copy of the report of Judge Murray in the O'Brien case in New Guinea; also a copy of the instructions issued to Judge Murray in connexion with this case.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. BRITISH NEW GUINEA—THE RICHMOND CASE.—Mr. Bamford moved, pursuant to notice, *amended*, That there be laid on the table of the Library a copy of the preliminary and the final reports of Messrs. McLachlan, Garran, and Miller concerning the Richmond case in New Guinea.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ELECTORAL VALIDATING BILL.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to validate the Electoral Divisions of the State of New South Wales.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Groom then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to validate the Electoral Divisions of the State of New South Wales*," 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 Tuesday next.
5. COPYRIGHT BILL (1906).—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Copyright Act 1905*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mahon 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.
7. COPYRIGHT BILL (1906).—Mr. Deakin, pursuant to an Order of the House made this day, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Copyright Act 1905,'*" 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 Tuesday next.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to five 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 (at some time during the sitting) except—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Conroy, Mr. G. B. Edwards\*, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. McColl, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Thomas, Sir George Turner, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, Mr. Wilks, and Mr. Wilson.

\* On leave.

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