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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 61.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Deakin presented a Petition from certain residents of Ballarat, Victoria, praying that the House will pass clauses 54 and 55 of the Post and Telegraph Bill, which will withhold postal facilities for promoting lotteries, fortune-telling, and other unlawful pursuits.  
Petition received.
3. COINAGE COMMITTEE.—Mr. G. B. Edwards moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That Mr. Paterson be a Member of the Select Committee on Coinage in place of Mr. W. H. Groom, deceased.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Ronald 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 Wednesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at four minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Minister of Home Affairs (the Honorable Sir William Lyne, K.C.M.G.), the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., Messrs. Brown, Cameron, Clarke, R. Edwards, Ewing, Harper, Isaacs, Macdonald-Paterson, McColl, F. E. McLean, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Bruce Smith, Thomson, and Watkins.

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