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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 73.

 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1903.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. PAPER.—Sir William Lyne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Electoral Divisions of Queensland.—Report by Dr. H. N. P. Wollaston upon certain
allegations as to the conduct of the late Electoral Commissioner (Mr. McDowall) in
connexion with the distributions made by him.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in
Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House
resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had gone through
the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
Sir William Lyne moved, by leave, That the Bill be allowed to pass through its remaining stages
this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of Sir William Lyne the House adopted the report.
Sir William Lyne moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday
next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - [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 five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at
half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Cruickshank, Sir Philip
Fysh, Mr. Glynn, Mr. A. C. Groom, Mr. Harper, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. McColl,
Mr. Page, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Poynton, and Mr. V. L. Solomon.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.