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# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 37.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions from certain citizens and residents of Victoria, praying that stringent prohibitory legislation, such as is in force in New Zealand, against the importation and use of opium for smoking, may be enacted, were presented as under :—  
By Mr. Crouch—Three Petitions.  
By Mr. Knox—One Petition.  
Petitions severally received.
3. COMMERCE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Mauger, Mr. McCay, Mr. McColl, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Storrer, Sir George Turner, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Willis.

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