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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—PRECEDENCE TO.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That, until otherwise ordered, the Order of the House giving precedence to General Business on each Thursday until half-past six o'clock, be suspended, and that Government Business shall have precedence on each day of sitting.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald 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.
6. PAPERS.—Sir William Lyne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Royal Commission on Customs and Excise Tariffs.—Progress Reports—
No. 5.—Agricultural Machinery and Implements.
No. 6.—Stripper-Harvestors.
Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Royal Commission on Customs and Excise Tariffs—Minutes of Evidence, Vol. IV., Division VI., Metals and Machinery.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald 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.
8. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past three o'clock on Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seven minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Culpin, Mr. G. B. Edwards*, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lee, Mr. McColl, Mr. Page, Sir John Quick, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. David Thomson, Sir George Turner, and Mr. Willis.

* On leave.

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