

1906.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Defence—Report of the Committee of Imperial Defence upon a General Scheme of Defence for Australia.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. 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, 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 sixteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chanter, Mr. G. B. Edwards*, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lonsdale, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Reid, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Wilks.

* On leave.

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

Printed and Published for the GOVERNMENT of the COMMONWEALTH of AUSTRALIA by J. KEMP,
Acting Government Printer for the State of Victoria.

F. 4173.