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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Servants receiving less than £110 per annum—Return to an Order of the House, dated 31st August, 1909.
3. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That the House meet to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock a.m., and that at 1 o'clock p.m. the sitting of the House be suspended until 7.45 o'clock p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (FINANCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Deakin :—That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution relating to Finance—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Wynne 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 to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archer, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman*, Mr. Home Cook, Sir Thomas Ewing, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Colonel Foxton, Mr. Hall, Mr. Knox, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Wilks.

* On leave.

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