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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Deakin, viz.:—That the following words be inserted in the motion after the word "That":—"the form of land-tax outlined by the Prime Minister, and provided for in this Bill, is unjust in its incidence and an abuse of Federal powers"—
Debate resumed.
Mr. G. B. Edwards moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL (1910).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 15.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the Immigration Restriction Act 1901-1908*", to which it has agreed without amendment.
H. TURLEY,
The Senate, President.
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1910.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—
Meteorology Act—Provisional Regulations—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 79.
Census and Statistics Act—
Bulletins—
Population and Vital Statistics—No. 21—Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.
Trade, Shipping, Oversea Migration, and Finance—
No. 41—May, 1910.
No. 42—June, 1910.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Tudor moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Deakin, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hall, Mr. Howe, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Ozanne, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. West, and Mr. Wynne.

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