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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

DUDLEY,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 17.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Financial Relations between the Commonwealth and the several States*", as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
5th September, 1910.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Tudor presented, pursuant to Statute—
Quarantine Act—Regulation Added (Provisional)—No. 60A—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 78.
Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at Woodstock, New South Wales—As a site for a Post Office.
4. 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. Cook 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 to-morrow.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—
No. 172—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 81.
No. 202 (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1910, No. 82.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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. Cann, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. McDougall, and Sir John Quick.

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