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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to by this House:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the House of Representatives of The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Sydney Smith 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 Tuesday next.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir John Forrest moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Blackwood, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. McColl, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Wilson.

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