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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
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.
3. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL (1908).—Mr. Batchelor, pursuant to leave given on the 3rd instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Immigration Restriction Acts 1901-1905,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
4. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Coinage (Commonwealth) and Use of Perth Mint—Return to an Order of the House dated 2nd December, 1908.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher 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 two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archer, Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Sir Thomas Ewing, Mr. Foster, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Knox, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Palmer, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wise, and Mr. Wynne.

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