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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Tudor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
 Tariff Revision—Form of Application forwarded by the Minister for Trade and Customs to be filled in by Manufacturers.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Australian Notes Act—Provisional Regulations—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 116.  
 Mr. Thomas presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Public Service Act—Papers relative to the Promotions, in the Postmaster-General's Department, of—  
 W. Morris, M. O'Connor, and S. C. Francis, as Inspectors, New South Wales.  
 N. W. Nagel, as Postmaster, Cairns, Queensland.
3. IMMIGRATION—AMOUNTS EXPENDED AND PARTICULARS *RE* ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mr. Salmon moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table showing the amounts expended in connexion with Immigration during each of the last three years ended 30th June, 1911, and the names of the newspapers in which advertisements were inserted, and the amounts paid to each.  
 Question—put and passed.
4. 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. Parker Moloney 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten 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. Archibald, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carr, Sir John Forrest, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Harper, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. Elliot Johnson, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Laird Smith, Mr. Spence, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Watkins.

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