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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Fisher presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Imperial Conference, London (1911)—Naval and Military Defence—Papers laid before the Conference.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. 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. Atkinson addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Batchelor moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes past 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. Archibald, Sir Robert Best, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cann, Mr. Carr, Mr. Finlayson, Sir John Forrest, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McDougall, Sir John Quick, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wynne.

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