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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

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. Hughes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
High Court of Australia—New South Wales Registry—The King and the Attorney-General *v.* The Associated Northern Collieries and others—Judgment of Mr. Justice Isaacs, dated 22nd December, 1911.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. NAVAL AGREEMENT BILL (1912).—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—
Mr. Roberts moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.
4. REFERENDUM (CONSTITUTION ALTERATION) BILL (1912) (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. O'Malley moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Fuller 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.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Fisher presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Panama Canal—Copy of Telegram and Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating the views of His Majesty's Government on the subject of tolls to be levied on vessels passing through the Panama Canal.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. O'Malley moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 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. Bennett, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Greene, Mr. Howe, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne*, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

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