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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. O'Malley presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Railway Sleepers—Papers respecting the adoption of Karri Sleepers (Powellized) on the Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Frazer presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Postmaster-General's Department—Appointment of J. M. Crawford to new position of Assistant Electrical Engineer, Central Staff.
Mr. Roberts presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—
Universal Training—Statutory Rules 1912, Nos. 180, 181, 182.
Military Forces—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 183.
3. MATERNITY ALLOWANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. Fisher moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Ozanne 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.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two 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. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. W. Elliot Johnson, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Mr. Kelly, Sir William Lyne, and Mr. Mahon.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk Assistant,
for Clerk of the House of Representatives.