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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 83.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. THE LATE MR. JUSTICE R. E. O'CONNOR.—Mr. Fisher having referred in terms of deep regret to the death of Mr. Justice R. E. O'Connor, and Mr. Deakin and Mr. Hughes having spoken in similar terms—
Mr. Fisher moved, That this House places upon record its appreciation of the great public services of the late Justice of the High Court of Australia, the Honorable R. E. O'Connor, and tenders its sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and family of an eminent citizen whose decease is a great loss to the Commonwealth.
Mr. Deakin seconded the motion, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Frazer presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Postmaster-General's Department—Promotions of T. G. Leece and C. C. McGarry as Inspectors, 3rd Class, Inspection Branch, New South Wales.
4. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRADE AND COMMERCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Fisher 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. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (CORPORATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Glynn moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer
Sir Robert Best	Sir John Quick
Mr. Cook	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Harper	
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Wynne

Tellers.

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Mr. Bamford	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Page
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Riley
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Spence
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Howe	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Webster
Mr. W. J. Johnson	Mr. West
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Wise
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Mathews	
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Cann
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Watkins

Tellers.

And so it was negatived.

Debate on main question ensued.

Mr. Fisher moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes to eleven 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. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Livingston, and Sir William Lyne.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.