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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 96.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 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. Fisher presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Naval Defence of the Empire—Memorandum prepared by the Board of Admiralty at the request of the Prime Minister of Canada.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Department of the Treasury—Promotion of T. Gillin and Miss J. W. Thompson to new positions of Clerk, 4th Class, Pensions Branch, New South Wales.
Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—
Census and Statistics Act—Provisional Regulation *re* Trade Union Statistics—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 227.
3. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
4. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (NATIONALIZATION OF MONOPOLIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson 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. Hughes 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. Cann, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Charlton, Mr. R. Edwards*, Sir John Forrest, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Riley, Mr. Ryrie, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Tudor, and Mr. Webster.

* On leave.

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