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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 64.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Department of External Affairs—
 - Pearl-Shelling Industry—Royal Commission on—Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Indices.
 - Unemployment—Report on the Conference of the International Association on, held at Ghent, September, 1913—By Mr. Donald Campbell, Commonwealth representative, together with Note by the Commonwealth Statistician.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Department of External Affairs—
 - Papua—Ordinance No. 15 of 1913—Appropriation 1913–14.
 - Defence Department—
 - Defence Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—
 - Conduct and Management of Factories (Government) and Employment of Persons—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 296.
 - Universal Training—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 295.
3. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed (*see p. 84 ante*), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Parliament—namely—

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be agreed to.

General debate resumed.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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4. DEATH OF MEMBER (THE HONORABLE E. A. ROBERTS).—Mr. Joseph Cook, having announced with deep regret the sudden death in the Queen's Hall within the last few minutes of the honorable Member for Adelaide (the Honorable Ernest Alfred Roberts) moved, by leave, That this House places upon record its high appreciation of the great public services of the late Member for Adelaide, the Honorable E. A. Roberts, and tenders its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of an eminent citizen whose untimely decease is a great loss to the Commonwealth.

And Mr. Fisher having seconded the motion, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—passed.

Resolved—That Mr. Speaker be requested to transmit the foregoing Resolution and a copy of the addresses delivered thereon, to Mrs. Roberts.

And then—

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next, at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

Question—put and passed.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past six o'clock p.m., adjourned until Thursday next at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Burchell, Mr. Burns, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGrath (under suspension), Mr. Orchard, Mr. Patten, Mr. Pigott, Mr. Riley, Colonel Ryrie, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, Mr. West, and Mr. Wynne.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.