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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 27TH JULY, 1917.

1. The House met at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. RAILWAYS 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. R. W. Foster, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A, was given leave to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Mr. Heitmann 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 Wednesday next.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next, at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
General Abbott^a, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Burchell^a, Mr. Fleming^a,
Mr. Livingston, Mr. McDonald*, Mr. McGrath^a, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Pigott, Mr. Rodgers,
General Ryrie^a, Mr. Salmon*, Mr. John Thomson, and Mr. Yates^a.

* On leave.
(a) Joined Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces.

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