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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

- ADJOURNMENT.—DEATH OF THE DOWAGER EMPRESS OF GERMANY.—Mr. Speaker, addressing the House, said—"It is my painful duty to inform the House that intelligence has been received of the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, sister of His Majesty the King." Mr. Barton thereupon moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at forty minutes past two o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Attorney-General (The Honorable Alfred Deakin), The Treasurer (The Right Honorable Sir George Turner, P.C., K.C.M.G.), The Minister of Defence (The Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), Messrs. Bamford, Cameron, Chapman, Hume Cook, Winter Cooke, Cruickshank, Ewing, Glynn, W. H. Groom, Harper, Higgins, Hughes, Isaacs, Kennedy, Macdonald-Paterson, McCay, McColl, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Messrs. F. E. McLean, Phillips, Sir John Quick, The Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Ronald, Salmon, Skene, Sydney Smith, V. L. Solomon, and Willis

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