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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

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

- 2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Deakin made a Ministerial statement in reference to the present political position, and, having concluded, asked leave to move a motion without notice. And leave not being granted—
- 3. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Three o'clock p.m.

Mr. Fisher moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted from the motion.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put. The House divided—

Ayes, 13.

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| Mr. Hume Cook | Mr. Salmon |
| Mr. Coon | Mr. Storrer |
| Mr. Crouch | Mr. John Thomson |
| Mr. Deakin | - |
| Sir Thomas Ewing | Tellers. |
| Mr. Groom | Mr. Chanter |
| Sir William Lyne | Mr. Wise |
| Mr. Mauger | |
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Mr. Archer Mr. Maloney Mr. Mathews Mr. Atkinson Mr. Bamford Mr. McDonald Mr. Batchelor Mr. Tilley Brown Mr. McDougall Mr. McWilliams Mr. Thomas Brown Mr. O'Malley Mr. Carr Mr. Page Mr. Catts Mr. Palmer Mr. Joseph Cook Mr. Edwards Mr. Poynton Sir John Quick Mr. Reid Mr. Fairbairn Mr. Roberts Mr. Fisher Sir John Forrest Mr. Sampson Mr. Fowler Mr. Sinclair Mr. Bruce Smith Mr. Thomas Colonel Foxton Mr. Frazer Mr. Fuller Mr. Dugald Thomson Sir Philip Fysh Mr. Watson Mr. Wilks Mr. Glynn Mr. Wilson Mr. Hedges Mr. Wynne Mr. Hughes Mr. Hutchison Mr. W. H. Irvine Tellers. Mr. Johnson Mr. Knox Mr. Kelly Mr. Tudor Mr. Mahon

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And so it passed in the negative.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.---Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.-Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until Thursday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were pro ent (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bowden, Mr. Chapman*, Mr. Føster, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Spence, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Willis.

• On leave.

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

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