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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. "PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS."—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Deakin :—That, in the opinion of this House, the preferences in obtaining and retaining employment recently introduced into his Department by the Minister for Home Affairs are unjust and oppressive ; prejudicial alike to the public interest, to the public service, and to the relations between Parliament and the public servants—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Hans Irvine 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, to take precedence of all other business.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archibald, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. W. Maloney, Sir John Quick, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Spence, and Mr. Thomson.

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