THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE **REPRESENTATIVES** OF

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1912.

- 1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.--Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. PAPERS. -- Mr. Hughes presented, pursuant to Statute--
 - Conciliation and Arbitration Act-Regulations Amended-Statutory Rules 1912, No. 163. Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute-
 - Electoral Act and Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act-Provisional Regulations-Statutory Rules 1912, No. 161.

 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land Acquired under— In the Federal Territory and New South Wales—For Commonwealth purposes.
 - At Guildford, Western Australia-For Defence purposes.
 - Seat of Government (Administration) Act-Ordinance No. 3 of 1912-Traffic (No. 2).
- 3. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES-ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1912-13] .- The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc., 1912-13.

Division No. 1. Subdivision No. 1— Motion made, That Item No. 1, $\pounds 8,500$, be agreed to. Debate ensued. Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly. Resolved-That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

- 4. ADJOURNMENT.-Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question-put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past ten 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. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Groom, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hedges*, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne*, and Mr. Thomson. • On leave.

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

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