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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Lands Acquisition Act—
 - Land acquired under, at—
 - Fremantle, Western Australia—For Postal purposes.
 - Pinkenba, Queensland—For Postal purposes.
3. MATERNITY ALLOWANCE 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. Kelly 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.

ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six 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. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. W. Elliot Johnson, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, and Sir John Quick.

* On leave.

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