THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 93.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1912.

- The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Papers.—Mr. Thomas presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

High Commissioner—Report of, on his visit to Canada and the United States of America.

Mr. Tudor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General-

Sugar Industry—Report of the Royal Commission.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. Constitution Alteration (Corporations) 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. Roberts 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 a later hour this day.

- 4. Postponement of Order of the Day.—Ordered—That Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed to a later hour this day.
- 5. Constitution Alteration (Trusts) 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. R. W. Foster 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

Members Present.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. R. Edwards*, Mr. Hans Irvine*, and Sir William Lyne.

• On leave.

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