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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1914.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to by this House:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Fisher, viz.:—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—

“but regret to have to inform you that your Advisers deserve censure for having failed to safeguard the interests of the people of the Commonwealth”—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Brennan 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 Tuesday next.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Department of Trade and Customs—

Public Service Act—

Appointment of—

C. Stewart, as Works Superintendent, Class D, Professional Division, Lighthouse Branch, Central Staff.

J. Henderson, as Draughtsman, Class E, Professional Division, Lighthouse Branch, Central Staff.

Promotion of—

H. M. Robinson, as Inspector and Sub-Collector, 1st Class, Queensland.

J. C. Hamilton, as Boarding Inspector, 2nd Class, Shipping Branch, New South Wales.

A. E. Munyard, as Boarding Inspector, 3rd Class, Shipping Branch, Queensland.

H. G. Brain, as Clerk, 4th Class, Inter-State Commission, Central Staff.

4. TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at three o'clock p.m.

Question—put and passed.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Carr, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Watkins.

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