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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEATH OF MEMBER (THE HONORABLE J. A. ARTHUR).—Mr. Fisher having announced, with deep regret, the death, this day, of the honorable Member for Bendigo (the Honorable John Andrew Arthur), moved, by leave—  
That this House places upon record its high appreciation of the great public services of the late Member for Bendigo, the Honorable John Andrew Arthur, and tenders its sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow and family of an eminent citizen whose untimely decease is a great loss to the Commonwealth.  
And Mr. Joseph Cook having seconded the motion, and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in silence—  
Question—passed.  
Resolved—That Mr. Speaker be requested to transmit the foregoing Resolution, and a copy of the addresses delivered thereon, to Mrs. Arthur.
3. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past three o'clock p.m. to-morrow.  
Question - put and passed.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late honorable Member, then moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Fowler, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Jolley\*, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Ozanne\*, Colonel Ryrie, and Mr. Spence.

\* On leave.

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