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# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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No. 4.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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FRIDAY, 8TH JULY, 1910.

1. The House met 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.—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Fenton addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Thomas presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
  - Telephone Charges—
  - Addition to Report by Committee of Accountants.
  - Appendices to Report by the Chief Electrical Engineer.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Fisher moved, by leave, That Mr. Speaker, the Prime Minister, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. Cook, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Wise be Members of the Standing Orders Committee; three to form a quorum.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Fisher moved, by leave, That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Brown, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Glynn, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Salmon, and Mr. Spence be Members of the Library Committee; three to form a quorum.  
Question—put and passed.
6. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Fisher moved, by leave, That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hedges, Mr. W. Elliot Johnson, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Page, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Sampson be Members of the House Committee; three to form a quorum.  
Question—put and passed.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Fisher moved, by leave, That Mr. Bamford, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Jensen, Mr. McDougall, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, and Mr. Webster be Members of the Printing Committee; three to form a quorum; with power to confer with a similar Committee of the Senate.  
Question—put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Mr. Knox, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Parker Moloney, Sir John Quick, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Wynne.

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