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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 11.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1913.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. THE LATE SIR WILLIAM LYNE.—Mr. Speaker read to the House the following communication which he had received from Lady Lyne:—

The Honorable the Speaker,  
House of Representatives,  
Melbourne.

Lady Lyne highly appreciates the resolution of sympathy passed by the House of Representatives on 12th August upon the death of Sir William Lyne, and she desires to convey her sincere thanks to Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, and to assure them that every member of her late husband's family is full of gratitude to those who passed the resolution.

"Chaceley," Cooper-street,  
Double Bay, 26th August, 1913.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY AND STATEMENT OF MINISTERIAL POLICY.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the proposed Address in Reply, and on the Statement of Ministerial Policy—

Debate resumed 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 your advisers—

- (1) propose to destroy the beneficial character of our social and industrial laws;
- (2) indicate no intention of taking such steps as will reduce the high cost of living; and
- (3) fail to realise the urgent necessity of an immediate revision of the Tariff."

Mr. Sharpe 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 to-morrow.

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4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn:  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting).

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