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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 146.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) proposing to move, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words:—"the following resolution be transmitted through His Excellency the Governor-General, to His Majesty the King:—

'We the Members of the House of Representatives in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia desire to assure Your Majesty of our loyalty and allegiance, and to express our earnest hope that Your Majesty will not relinquish the Throne.'—

Speaker's Ruling.—The Speaker ruled that no amendment could be moved to the motion for the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Beasley rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Thompson moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Sir Archdale Parkhill
Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McBride	Mr. Thompson

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Mr. Baker	Mr. James
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 39.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eight minutes to three 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. Forde, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Hawker, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. G. W. Mahoney, Mr. W. Maloney, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Scullin.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.