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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 15TH MAY, 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. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.**—Mr. Speaker reported that, accompanied by honorable Members, he had yesterday waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General, in the Parliamentary Library, and had presented to him the Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of Parliament, agreed to by the House on the 6th instant, and that His Excellency was pleased to express his thanks.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Prime Minister's Department—  
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Award by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a plaint submitted by the Australian Telegraph and Telephone Construction and Maintenance Union; together with statement, by the President, of the Laws and Regulations of the Commonwealth with which in his opinion the Award is not or may not be in accord.  
  
The following Paper was presented by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Prime Minister's Department—  
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Memorandum by the Public Service Commissioner showing the effect of the Award by the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on the plaint lodged by the Australian Telegraph and Telephone Construction and Maintenance Union.  
  
Severally ordered to be printed.
4. **GOVERNMENT PREFERENCE PROHIBITION BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. W. H. Irvine moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Sampson 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 Wednesday next.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at a quarter past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT.**—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Dankel and Mr. Mahon.

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