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# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 6.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 7TH JULY, 1922.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Mathews, for the Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee—  
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed establishment of an Automatic Telephone Exchange at Cottesloe, Western Australia.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held at Melbourne, January, 1922—Report of Debates.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Shipbuilding Contract with Messrs. Kidman and Mayoh—Terms of reference to Sir Mark Sheldon, as Arbitrator.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations (Income Tax Appeal Board)—Statutory Rules 1922, No. 90.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO 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. Prowse moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at Karoonda, South Australia—For Postal purposes.  
Naval Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1922, No. 94.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Greene moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday 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. Bell, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahony, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watkins.

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WALTER A. GALE,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*