

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 1922.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.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, respecting the provision of Automatic Telephone Exchanges at Brighton, Glenelg, and Prospect, South Australia.
Ordered to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at—
Adelaide, South Australia—For Defence purposes.
Dover, Tasmania—For Postal purposes.
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1922, No. 81.
War Service Homes Act—
Land acquired under, in New South Wales, at Bega.
Revocation of Notification of Acquisition of Land, in New South Wales, at Newcastle.
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—

and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Scullin, viz.:—That the following words be added to the proposed Address in Reply:—

“but we declare that any action by the Government to dispose of the Commonwealth Government Woollen Cloth Factory at Geelong will not meet with the approval of this House”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Considine	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Lambert	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Riley

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Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Marr
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Brennan addressing the House on the main question, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that the honorable Member 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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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Greene moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Burchell, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. West.

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