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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1922.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. - Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PRINTING OF PAPER.—Mr. W. Maloney moved, by leave, That the following Paper, laid on the Table of the House on the 29th June last, be printed :—
Rentals paid by the Commonwealth throughout Australia—Statement showing.
Question—put and passed.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
New Guinea Expedition—
Interim Report (by Dr. Campbell Brown) on the Natural Resources of the Mandated Territory, 26th May, 1922.
Report on the Salient Geological Features and Natural Resources of the Territory, including Notes on Dialectics and Ethnology by Evan R. Stanley, F.G.S. (Geologist, Commonwealth Scientific Expedition), 1922.
Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Limited—List of Shareholders showing holders of £1 shares fully paid, and holders of £1 shares paid to 2s. per share.
Shipbuilding Contract with Messrs. Kidman and Mayoh—Award of Sir Mark Sheldon, Arbitrator.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

- Audit Act—Transfers of Amounts approved by the Governor-General in Council—Financial Year 1921-22—Dated 11th July, 1922.
 - Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance of 1922—No. 5—Preserved Fish Bounties.
 - Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory Crown Lands Act 1890 (South Australia)—Reasons for resumption of a Mineral Reserve and Reserve for Gold Mining purposes near Union Town, Northern Territory.
 - Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1922, No. 80.
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. Brennan, viz. :—That the following words be added to the proposed Address in Reply :—

“ but we desire to advise His Excellency that the Agreement mentioned in clause 12 of the contract made between Amalgamated Wireless Limited and the Commonwealth should, before acceptance by the Commonwealth's representatives on the Board of Directors, be agreed to by this House ”—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Blakeley 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 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 twenty-one minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Blundell, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Jowett, and Mr. Watkiss.

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