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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1923.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment:—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—NO-CONFIDENCE AMENDMENT.—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 :—

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. Charlton (Leader of the Opposition), viz.:—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—

“ but we consider that your Advisers no longer retain the confidence of this House owing to their attempt to limit the rights of the Commonwealth with regard to constitutional powers, with special reference to financial and industrial matters ; also for the unsatisfactory arrangements made in connexion with immigration ”—

Debate resumed.

Mr. W. Maloney addressing the House, 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 the next sitting.

3. TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Deportation—Rev. M. O'Flanagan and J. J. O'Kelly—Report of the Board appointed under the Immigration Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Gabb, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Hughes, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Marks, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Frederick McDonald, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Pratten, Mr. Edward Riley, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Thompson.

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