

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1925.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Charlton (Leader of the Opposition):—
That the Government is deserving of the severest censure for its flagrant breach of faith in failing to honour the definite promise of the Prime Minister to consult the House before determining where the second cruiser should be built, and for its anti-Australian action in sending millions of pounds out of the country for the construction of both cruisers abroad—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McNeill	Mr. Fenton

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Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mann
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Manning
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marr
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stewart
Sir Littleton Groom	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

3. **TIME OF NEXT MEETING.**—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes to 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—
Sir Austin Chapman, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Marks, Mr. Frederick McDonald, and Sir Granville Ryrie.

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

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