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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 65.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. ASSASSINATION OF MR. MCKINLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Mr. Barton moved, by leave, That the House do agree to the following resolution :—

We, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, express our deep sympathy with the people of the United States in the death of their President, and our abhorrence of the crime which has removed from the scenes of his memorable labours an earnest, upright, and honoured man, whose loss the civilized world deploras.

And other honorable Members having supported the motion—

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Barton moved, by leave, That the House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor-General :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to forward, by cable, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies the accompanying resolution for presentation to the King, with an expression of a respectful hope that His Majesty will be pleased to give instructions for its communication to the President of the United States.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past two o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Brown, Clarke, Conroy, Hume Cook, Joseph Cook, Cruickshank, Ewing, Fuller, Kirwan, Macdonald-Paterson, McColl, F. E. McLean, Sir John Quick, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Ronald, Bruce Smith, Sydney Smith, and Wilks.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*