

1905.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 3.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY 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 proposed thereto, viz. :—*That the following words be added to the Address :—“ but are of opinion that practical measures should be proceeded with ”—

Debate resumed.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Maloney,
Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Culpin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Tudor.

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Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Skene,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Glynn,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Liddell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Wilks.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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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, but are of opinion that practical measures should be proceeded with—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Reid moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Reid moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Conroy, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Fuller, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McColl, and Mr. Bruce Smith.

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C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*