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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1956.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Australian Wool Bureau—Second Annual Report, for year 1954–55.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Postmaster-General—A. Ambery, A. R. Jupp, S. H. Noble, P. A. Tiley.
Works—A. Appleby, G. M. Berkman.
3. 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 :—
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire 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. Pollard, viz. :—*That the following words be added to the Address :—“and we desire to add that, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once terminate all negotiations for the sale or disposal of any of the assets of the Australian Whaling Commission located at Carnarvon, Western Australia ”—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Wilson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Mr. Ward rising to address the House—
Closure.—Sir Eric Harrison moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan		
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. Riordan		
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at eleven minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bate, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Casey, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Kent Hughes, Sir Philip McBride and Mr. Russell.

* On leave.

A. A. TREGEAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.