

1909.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

2. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Sir Philip Fysh, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for its Speaker the Honorable Charles Carty Salmon, and moved, That he do take the Chair of the House as Speaker ; which motion was seconded by Mr. Mauger.

Then Mr. Batchelor, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker the Honorable Charles McDonald, and moved, That he do take the Chair of the House as Speaker ; which motion was seconded by Mr. Bamford.

Debate ensued.

Then Mr. Storrer, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker the Honorable John Moore Chanter, and moved, That he do take the Chair of the House as Speaker ; which motion was seconded by Sir William Lyne.

Then Mr. Hutchison, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker the Honorable Agar Wynne, and moved, That he do take the Chair of the House as Speaker ; which motion was seconded by Mr. O'Malley.

Debate continued.

And thereupon Mr. Wynne addressed himself to the House, and stated that he did not wish to be proposed as Speaker.

Debate continued.

Mr. Hughes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

The Question—That the debate be now adjourned—was put by the Clerk.

The House divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Page
Mr. Carr	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Catts	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Spence
Mr. Foster	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hall	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wilks
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Wise
Mr. Mahon	
Mr. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Hutchison
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Tudor

Noes, 36.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Coon	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Crouch	Sir John Quick
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Reid
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Willis
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Harper	
Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Johnson

And so it passed in the negative.

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Debate continued on the proposals for election of a Speaker.

Mr. Mathews moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

The Question—That the debate be now adjourned—was put by the Clerk.

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Carr	Mr. Page
Mr. Catts	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Spence
Mr. Foster	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hall	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hutchison	
Sir William Lyne	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Mathews	

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Mr. Archer	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Joseph Cook	Sir John Quick
Mr. Coon	Mr. Reid
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Bruce Smith
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Fuller	Mr. John Thomson
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Willis
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Liddell	

And the numbers being equal the Clerk stated that he would not take the responsibility of stopping the debate, and therefore gave a casting vote with the Noes—

And a point of order being raised that the Clerk could not vote, the Clerk, as Chairman, ruled that if he had not a casting vote as Chairman, nevertheless the motion for adjournment, not having received a majority of votes, had not been agreed to.

And the Honorable Charles Carty Salmon having submitted himself to the House—

Debate continued on the proposals for election of a Speaker.

The Question—That the Honorable Charles Carty Salmon do take the Chair of the House as Speaker—was put by the Clerk.

The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Joseph Cook	Sir John Quick
Mr. Coon	Mr. Reid
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Bruce Smith
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Fuller	Mr. John Thomson
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Willis
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise
Mr. Harper	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Hedges	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Crouch
Mr. Liddell	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Carr	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Catts	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Foster	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hall	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Hutchison	
Sir William Lyne	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Frazer
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Mathews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Salmon was then taken out of his place by Sir Philip Fysh and Mr. Mauger, and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour it had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be its Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Then Mr. Deakin and Mr. Fisher congratulated Mr. Speaker.

3. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—Mr. Deakin informed the House that the Governor-General would fix a time for receiving the Speaker.

4. PAPER.—Mr. Joseph Cook presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Defence—Extracts from Report submitted to the Honorable the Minister of State for Defence by Major-General J. C. Hoad, C.M.G., Inspector-General, Military Forces of the Commonwealth, in connexion with Tour of Duty in the United Kingdom and the United States of America, 1908-9.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chapman*, Sir Thomas Ewing, Colonel Foxton*, Mr. Knox, and Mr. Watson*.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives