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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1914.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION BILL (1914).—Mr. Groom, pursuant to leave given on the 29th May last, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Australian Industries Preservation Act 1906-1910*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT *RE* SIMULTANEOUS DISSOLUTION.—Mr. Joseph Cook informed the House that he had tendered certain advice to His Excellency the Governor-General, which His Excellency had been pleased to accept, and that, as a result, both Houses of the Parliament would be dissolved simultaneously as soon as the ordinary provision had been made for the conduct of the Public Service during the time of the Elections.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Abbott, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Patten, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Webster.

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