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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 6TH JULY, 1922.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH—NO-CONFIDENCE AMENDMENT.—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 moved thereto by Mr. Charlton, viz.:—That the following words be added to the proposed Address in Reply:—

“but we regret that your Advisers have made no provision to liberalize the old-age and invalid pensions”—

Debate resumed.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. J. H. Catts	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Considine	Mr. West
Mr. Cunningham	
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Lambert	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Makin	Mr. Riley

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Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Marks
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Corser	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Foley	Mr. Prowse
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Francis	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate on the Main Question be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Inscribed Stock Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1922, No. 93.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Greene moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bell, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Nicholls, and Mr. Watkins.

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WALTER A. GALE,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*