

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1922.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Mathews, for the Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee—
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed provision of office accommodation in Adelaide, South Australia, for various Commonwealth Departments.
Ordered to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Willis Island Meteorological Station—Report by Captain J. K. Davis.
Wireless Communication—Report of Parliamentary Committee appointed to inquire into proposed Agreement with Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Limited; together with Draft Agreement recommended by Committee; Minority Report by Mr. F. Brennan, M.P.; Notes of Proceedings of Committee; and Scheme suggested by Senator J. D. Millen.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at—
Bridgetown, Western Australia—For Postal purposes.
Brisbane, Queensland—For Defence purposes.
Mount Larcom, Queensland—For Postal purposes.
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances of 1922—
No. 7—Amendments Incorporation.
No. 8—Brands.
4. 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 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—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Scullin moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—
"but we declare that any action by the Government to dispose of the Commonwealth Government Woollen Cloth Factory at Geelong will not meet with the approval of this House."
Debate continued.
Mr. McWilliams moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past ten 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. Bamford, Mr. Burchell, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. West.

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