

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 20TH 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.—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. Brennan, viz.:—That the following words be added to the proposed Address in Reply :—

“ but we desire to advise His Excellency that the Agreement mentioned in clause 12 of the contract made between Amalgamated Wireless Limited and the Commonwealth should, before acceptance by the Commonwealth's representatives on the Board of Directors, be agreed to by this House ”—

Debate resumed.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Considine	Mr. Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fleming	Mr. West
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Lambert	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Makin	Mr. Mahony

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Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Foley	Sir Granville Rylie
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Francis	Mr. Watt
Mr. Greeno	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Marr
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the proposed Address in Reply be agreed to by this House—put and passed.

Mr. Greene informed the House that he would ascertain when it would be convenient for His Excellency the Governor-General to receive the Address-in-Reply, and honorable Members would be notified accordingly.

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3. ORDER OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Greene moved, by leave, That, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence on all sitting days except Thursdays, when General Business shall take precedence until half-past six o'clock p.m.

Question—put and passed.

4. ORDER OF GENERAL BUSINESS.—Mr. Greene moved, by leave, That on Thursday in each week, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one Thursday—

Notices of Motion.

Orders of the Day.

On the alternate Thursday—

Orders of the Day.

Notices of Motion.

Question—put and passed.

5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations amended—Statutory Rules 1922, No. 95.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Blundell, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Jowett, and Mr. Watkins.

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