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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1926.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WESTERN AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Watt 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 the next sitting.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—RAILWAYS (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) AGREEMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 6.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to approve an Agreement made between His Majesty's Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and His Majesty's Government of the State of South Australia,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 5th February, 1926.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—ODNADATTA TO ALICE SPRINGS RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 7.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Extension of the Port Augusta Railway by the Construction of a Railway to Alice Springs,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 5th February, 1926.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Taxation—Ninth Report of the Commissioner, years 1923-24 and 1924-25.
Ordered to be printed.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Anstey, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Pratten, Mr. Seabrook, and Mr. Thompson.

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