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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 41.

 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 28TH MAY, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Canberra—List of material manufactured overseas, purchased by the Federal Capital Commission.
 Commonwealth Oil Refineries—Reply to allegations made by Mr. H. W. Harrison.
 Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway—
 Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia Railway Council and the State of Queensland in regard to Construction.
 Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia Railway Council and the State of New South Wales in regard to Construction.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY ENDOWMENT 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.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

 (*In the Committee.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Neville Howse (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having been suspended, *see page 148*) the Bill was read a third time.

4. SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH 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.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

 (*In the Committee.*)

Clause 1—
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.
 Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. **SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of Message No. 20 from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Institute of Science and Industry Act 1920*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

The said Resolution was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Bruce, by leave, was adopted by the House.

6. **SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 9 and 10 agreed to.

Clause 11 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 17 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, after debate, the Bill was read a third time.

7. **NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (1926).**—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the remaining Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 1.

9. **DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION BILL.**—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Development and Migration.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Bruce then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Suspension of Standing Orders.—Mr. Bruce moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the Members of the House.

Mr. Bruce moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Charlton 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.

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10. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION BILL.—

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Deputy of the Governor-General.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Deputy of the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to Development and Migration.

Melbourne, 19th May, 1926.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

11. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Export Guarantee Act—Return showing Reports, Recommendations, and Assistance granted, up to 31st March, 1926.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of—

Home and Territories—

A. L. Kennedy.

Works and Railways—

R. Fraser.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve 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. Bowden, Mr. Corser, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hurry, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Killen,
Mr. Lacey, Mr. Manning, Mr. Marks, Mr. McGrath, Sir Granville Ryrie, and Mr. Stewart.

WALTER A. GALE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.