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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 76.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 30TH JULY, 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
3. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Lord Somers, was within the precincts. His Excellency thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
4. LEAGUE OF NATIONS—AGENDA OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY.—MOTION FOR PRINTING OF PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 9th instant*], viz. :—
League of Nations—Agenda of the Seventh Session of the Assembly, to be held at Geneva on Monday, 6th September, 1926—
be printed, *and upon the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Charlton, viz. :—*That the following words be added to the motion:—"and that, in the opinion of this House, the Australian delegates should strenuously oppose any attempt to include in the Agenda of the Economic Conference questions of domestic concern"—
Debate resumed.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Motion agreed to.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Manning, Mr. McGrath, Mr. E. C. Riley, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watkins.

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