

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 94.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1927.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NAURU AND OCEAN ISLANDS PHOSPHATE COMMISSION.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the appointment of an Australian representative on the Commission.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Audit Act—Transfers of amounts approved by the Governor-General in Council—Financial year 1926-27—Dated 9th March, 1927.  
 Cotton Bounty Act—Statement by the Minister for Trade and Customs of the reasons for authorizing the use of less than fifty per centum of Australian-grown cotton in the manufacture of cotton yarn upon which bounty has been paid.  
 Northern Australia Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1927, No. 12.
4. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1927-28.

Debate resumed on the motion of Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer)—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1927-28, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £5,851,495.  
 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.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-one 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. Anstey, Mr. Grosvenor Francis, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Makin, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Stewart.

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