

1926-27.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 107.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1927.

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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—QUESTIONS ON NOTICE.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to Questions asked by honorable Members upon notice.
3. COMMONWEALTH BANK (SAVINGS BANK) 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. R. W. Foster 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.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 76.

A Bill intituled "*Supply Act (No. 2) 1927-28*", as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House, Canberra,
7th October, 1927.

5. TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating a Temporary Chairman of Committees, pursuant to Standing Order No. 25, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

The Parliament of the Commonwealth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order numbered 25, I do hereby nominate—

John Henry Prowse, Esquire,

to act in the place of Mr. Robert Cook as Temporary Chairman of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this seventh day of October, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

LITTLETON E. GROOM,
Speaker.

6. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House at four minutes to 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. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Bell, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Gullett, Sir Neville Howse*, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Edward Riley, Mr. E. C. Riley, Mr. Theodore, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.