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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 147.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY, 1928.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Charlton:—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government is deserving of severe censure for its failure to adequately protect Australian industries and to limit migration to the nation's ability to absorb new arrivals, together with its neglect to formulate proposals to deal with unemployment—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Nott addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
British Phosphate Commission—Report and Accounts for year ended 30th June, 1927 (7th year).
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 2 of 1928—
Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association and others.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Wyong, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
Land Tax Assessment Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1928, No. 16.
New Guinea Act—
Ordinance of 1927—No. 40—Mining (No. 2).
Ordinances of 1928—
No. 1—Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.
No. 2—Motor Traffic.
No. 3—Public Service.
Northern Australia Act—Central Australia—Encouragement of Primary Production
Ordinance—Regulations Amended.
Public Service Act—
Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1928, No. 11.
Regulation (Parliamentary)—Statutory Rules 1928, No. 12.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes to eleven 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. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hughes, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watt.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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