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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 182.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 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. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee :—
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Australian War Memorial, Canberra.
Ordered to be printed.
3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McGrath rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The unsatisfactory, evasive and misleading replies furnished by the Federal Capital Commission to questions by Members of this House."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. McGrath moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointments—
Home and Territories Department—R. G. A. Kappler.
Trade and Customs Department—A. S. Stumbles, J. V. Bray, J. H. Thompson, A. Badman, G. F. Clinch, N. Buxton, N. J. Butcher, G. A. Kieth, W. S. H. Nye, A. Brand, J. Smith, E. W. Williams, A. G. Horne, L. B. Purry, K. A. Graham, and E. T. Harper.
Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1928, No. 41.
5. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) (1927).—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.)

Clause 7—

Debate resumed on the following proposed amendment of Mr. Latham (Attorney-General):—That after "may" (page 2, line 25) the words "if it thinks fit in all the circumstances of the case" be inserted.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Duncan-Hughes reported accordingly.

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

6. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
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 twelve minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Forde, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green,
Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hurry, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Ley, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Thomas
Paterson, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Theodore, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

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