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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1929.

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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Mandurama, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
Papua Act—Infirm and Destitute Natives Account—Statement of Transactions of Trustees, 1928–29.
Public Service Act—Appointment of S. J. Griffith, Department of Trade and Customs.
3. MARITIME INDUSTRIES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Theodore 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. LEAGUE OF NATIONS—NINTH ASSEMBLY—REPORT OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION—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 8th February last*], viz. :—
League of Nations—Ninth Assembly—Report of Australian Delegation—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1929-30.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1929-30.

Vote—"The Department of Defence, £71,884"—debated—
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.

6. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Reparations—Report of the Committee of Experts on Reparations, June, 1929.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes past 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. Blakeley, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Killen, Mr. Marr, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Scullin, and Mr. Tully.

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