

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 17.

FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1930.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Third General Papers Index, including Presented Papers, Committee Reports, Returns to Order &c., of both Houses, and certain printed Papers not formally presented, 1920 to First Session of 1929 (8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Parliaments).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
 4. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (POWER OF AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Latham 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.
 5. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INDUSTRIAL POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Latham 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.
 6. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1930).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Latham moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered, after debate—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
 7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 7 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8.
 8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OF POLICY—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 12th instant*], viz.:—
Ministerial Statement of Policy—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Riordan 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.
 9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at nine 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. Fenton, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McNeill, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Watkins.

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

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