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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY, 1941.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. RETURN TO WRIT (BOOTHBY DIVISION).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ which he had issued on the 6th May, for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Boothby, in the State of South Australia, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John Lloyd Price, and that by the endorsement on the Writ, it was certified that Archibald Grenfell Price had been elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Archibald Grenfell Price, Esquire, was introduced, and made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Holdsworthy Detention Camp—Reports (4) by Inspector-General of Administration, Department of Defence Co-ordination, April, 1941.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment of W. E. Hardman, Department of Commerce.
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
Ordinances—1941—
No. 7—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
No. 8—Medical Benefits Tax.
No. 9—Medical Benefits and Hospitals.
Regulations—1941—
No. 1—(Motor Vehicles Ordinance).
No. 2—(Medical Benefits and Hospitals Ordinance).
No. 3—(Medical Benefits Tax Ordinance).
No. 5—(Aboriginals Ordinance).
Superannuation Act—Eighteenth Annual Report of the Superannuation Board, for year 1939-40.
5. WITHDRAWAL OF STRANGERS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) having taken notice that strangers were present—
Question—That strangers be ordered to withdraw—put and passed.

Suspension of Sitting.—At fifteen minutes past three o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of Sitting.—At twenty-one minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered—That strangers be admitted.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Spender (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting).

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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