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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 13.

FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PROPOSED MOTION OF PRIVILEGE.—Mr. Cameron proposing to raise a question of Privilege concerning the suspension in one motion of two honorable Members from the service of the House and to move a motion of Privilege in connexion therewith—
Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker ruled that such a motion would not be in order as the Standing Orders provide that a vote of the House shall not be reflected upon except for the purpose of moving that such vote be rescinded.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Civil Aviation—
R. M. Seymour, C. R. Sladen, J. W. Stone.
National Security Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1946, No. 132 (substitute copy).
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1946, No. 131 (substitute copy).
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1946-47.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Prime Minister's Department, £1,868,200"—further debated and agreed to.
Vote—"Department of External Affairs, £756,000"—
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Clark reported accordingly.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Evatt (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beale, Mr. Conelan, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Lawson*, Dame Enid Lyons, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Spender.

* On leave.

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