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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Mathews, for the 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 establishment of an Automatic Telephone Exchange at Box Hill, Victoria.
Ordered to be printed.
3. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Greene moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next, at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
War Service Homes Act—Land acquired under, in New South Wales, at West Kempsey.
5. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1922).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Pratten addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

FORSTER,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 29.*

Bills intituled—

“ *Land Tax Act 1922* ”,“ *Northern Territory Representation Act 1922* ”,

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Acts.

Government House,

Melbourne, 5th October, 1922.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 34.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Payment of Bounty on the Manufacture in the Commonwealth of certain Iron and Steel Products,* ” to which it has agreed with the amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 6th October, 1922.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message, in Committee of the whole House, be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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8. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1922—No. 11—Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement).
9. PRIVILEGE.—Mr. Blakeley raised a question of Privilege with regard to a summons in connexion with the Pastoral Strike, with which he had been served in the precincts of Parliament House.
Mr. Speaker and Mr. Groom having quoted Parliamentary authorities on the subject, and no motion having been moved, and in view of the fact that the Attorney-General (Mr. Groom) had promised to carefully consider the question, the matter was, for the present, not further proceeded with.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Greene moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Makin, Mr. Marr, Mr. Nicholls*, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Story.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.