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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 30TH JULY, 1923.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MR. SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That, during the unavoidable absence of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Mr. Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair.
Question—put and passed.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2.
4. NORTHERN TERRITORY CROWN LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Atkinson (Minister representing the Minister for Home and Territories) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Charlton 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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—IMPERIAL AND ECONOMIC CONFERENCES, 1923—SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPERS.—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 Papers [*presented on the 24th instant*], viz. :—
Imperial Conference, 1923—Subjects listed for discussion ;
Economic Conference, 1923—Subjects listed for discussion—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Hughes, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A, the Right Honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Mr. Makin, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A, the honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Mr. Blakeley 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.

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6. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past two o'clock p.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Donald Cameron*, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Duncan-Hughes, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hill, Sir Neville Howse, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Mahony, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edward Riley, Sir Granville Ryrie, Mr. Seabrook, and Mr. Whitsitt.

* On leave.

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