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No. 89.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 25TH JULY, 1924.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. STATEMENT RE SPAHLINGER TREATMENT.—Sir Neville Howse, by leave, made a Statement with reference to the Spahlinger Treatment and to Statements in connexion therewith made by the Premier of Queensland (Mr. Theodore).
3. DEFENCE EQUIPMENT BILL.—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—and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Mahony, viz. :—That after the word "That" the following words be inserted :—"any sum spent in naval construction should be expended in Australia, thus relieving the distress caused by unemployment, and helping to develop Australian industries"—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Forde 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.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—CATTLE EXPORT BOUNTY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
FORSTER,
Governor-General. Message No. 47.
In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Export of Live Cattle.
Sydney, 24th July, 1924.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointments of H. R. Tinney and E. A. Mylrea, Department of Trade and Customs.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bowden (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three 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—
Sir Austin Chapman, Mr. Charlton, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Gibson*, Sir Littleton Groom, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Hurry, Mr. Killen*, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Latham*, Mr. Marks*, Mr. Charles McDonald*, Mr. Frederick McDonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McNeill, Mr. E. C. Riley, Sir Granville Ryrie, and Mr. Seabrook*.

* On leave.

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

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