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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 15.

 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 10TH JULY, 1925.

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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—New Guinea—Report to the League of Nations on the Administration of the Territory of New Guinea from 1st July, 1923, to 30th June, 1924.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. IMMIGRATION BILL (1925).—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. Charlton, viz. :—That after the word “now” the following words be inserted :—“withdrawn and re-drafted to provide more adequate provisions regarding alien immigration, and for the reconsideration of the drastic proposals to deport Australian citizens”—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Frederick Francis 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 SENATE.—STATES LOAN BILL (1925).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER, The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ <i>An Act to authorize the raising of Moneys to be loaned to the States and for other purposes,</i> ” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.	<i>Message No. 12.</i> THOS. GIVENS, President.
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The Senate,
Melbourne, 10th July, 1925.
5. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes past four 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. Bayley, Sir Austin Chapman, Mr. Corser, Sir Neville Howse, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Pratten, and Mr. Scullin.

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