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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## No. 7.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1926.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE CHARLES McDONALD.—Mr. Speaker read to the House a letter which he had received from Mrs. McDonald, thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy in connexion with the death of her husband, the Honorable Charles McDonald.
3. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR AUSTIN CHAPMAN.—Mr. Speaker also read to the House a letter which he had received from Lady Chapman, thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy in connexion with the death of her husband, the Honorable Sir Austin Chapman.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TUBERCULOSIS—DR. SMALPAGE'S METHOD OF TREATMENT.—Sir Neville Howse (Minister for Health), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to Dr. Smalpage's method of treatment of Tuberculosis, and the action of the Department of Health in connexion therewith.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Audit Act—Finance 1924-1925—The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the year ended 30th June, 1925, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General.

Ordered to be printed.

The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Postmaster-General's Department—Fifteenth Annual Report, 1924-25.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—  
Crown Lands Ordinance—Explanation and plan relative to resumption of the  
Woolner Aboriginal Reserve.

Ordinances of 1926—

No. 1—Inspection of Boilers.

No. 3—Encouragement of Primary Production.

6. NAVIGATION BILL (1926).—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.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 40.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Killen
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Corser	Mr. Nott
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Parsons
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Rodgers
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hurry	
Mr. Jackson	

Tellers :

Mr. Hunter

Mr. Manning

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Coleman	Mr. West
Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. McGrath	

Tellers :

Mr. Fenton

Mr. Parker Moloney

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated and agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr. Scullin moved, as an amendment, That the words "manned by white labour" be inserted after the words "ships" (line 18).

Debate ensued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—APPROPRIATION BILL 1925-26.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 3.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for such year,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

THOS. GIVENS,  
President.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 27th January, 1926.

8. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) informed the House that the Address in Reply would be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, at Government House, at a quarter past two o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker said he would be glad if the mover and seconder, together with other honorable Members, would accompany him to present the Address.

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

New Guinea Act—Ordinances of 1926—

No. 1—Loan.

No. 2—Quarantine.

No. 3—Native Administration.

10. TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to three o'clock p.m.

Question—put and passed.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter to three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley, Mr. Makin, Sir Granville Ryrie, and Mr. Watkins.

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