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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1926.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker (Mr. Bayley) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TUBERCULOSIS—DR. SMALPAGE'S METHOD OF TREATMENT.—Sir Neville Howse (Minister for Health), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the treatment of tubercular patients with Dr. Smalpage's Serum.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT FROM.—Mr. Corser, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The Report was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honor to report that they have met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Papers presented to Parliament since the commencement of the Session, recommend that the following be printed:—

International Labor Conference, held at Geneva, 19th May to 10th June, 1925.—
 Report of the Australian Government Delegate ;
 Report of the Australian Employers' Delegate ;
 Report of the Australian Workers' Delegate.

Federal Capital—Memorandum, dated 21st December, 1925, by the Chairman, Federal Capital Commission, on the subject of the Transfer to Canberra.

The Joint Committee recommend that when typewritten reports are laid on the Table of either House a number of Roneo copies should be made available for the use of Members who require them.

E. B. C. CORSER,
Chairman.

Senate Committee Room,
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Mr. Corser moved, That the Report be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

4. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the first Item (numbered 3) of the Customs Tariff (*see* pages 72 to 87). Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Mann reported accordingly.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the intervening Orders of the Day be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 5.

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6. WESTERN AUSTRALIA GRANT 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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Mann reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having been previously suspended, see page 20) the Bill was read a third time.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Littleton Groom, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini*,
Mr. Mahony, and Mr. Thompson.

* On leave.

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