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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 38.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 1926.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.— Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
New Guinea Act—Ordinances of 1926—  
No. 11—Judiciary.  
No. 12—Lands Registration.
3. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1926).—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1921*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Latham then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Latham moved, by leave, 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.
4. JUDICIARY BILL (1926).—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Judiciary Act 1903-1920*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Latham then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Latham moved, by leave, 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. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1926).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Deputy of the Governor-General.*

*Message No. 17.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Deputy of 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 amend the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1921*.

Melbourne, 19th May, 1926.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

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7. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—JUDICIARY BILL (1926).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Deputy of the Governor-General.*

*Message No. 18.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Deputy of 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 amend the *Judiciary Act 1903-1920*.

Melbourne, 19th May, 1926.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

8. WAR-TIME PROFITS TAX ASSESSMENT 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.  
Mr. Hunter 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business.
10. NEW GUINEA BILL (1926).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Marr (Minister representing the Minister for Home and Territories) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. 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. Bayley reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Marr, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (1926).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Marr (Minister representing the Minister for Home and Territories) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Nelson 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.
12. ALIENS REGISTRATION ACT SUSPENSION BILL (1926).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Marr (Minister representing the Minister for Home and Territories) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. 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. Bayley reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Marr, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

And then the House, at fifteen 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—  
Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Corser, Mr. Grosvenor Francis, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Mann, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watt.

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