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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 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. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 25.

Bills intituled :—

- " *New Guinea Act 1926* "
- " *Northern Australia Act 1926* "
- " *Aliens Registration Act Suspension Act 1926* "
- " *Audit Act 1926* ",

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Acts.

Sydney, 4th June, 1926.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
New Guinea Act—Ordinance of 1926—No. 13—Expropriation.
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1926, No. 64.
4. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE) 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. Charlton, viz. :—That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof :—"the Bill be withdrawn with a view to eliminating Clause 2 and substituting therefor the following—
2. Section fifty-one of the Constitution is altered—
(a) by omitting from paragraph (i.) the words 'with other countries, and among the States';
(b) by omitting from paragraph (xxxv.) the words 'Conciliation and arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes extending beyond the limits of any one State' and inserting in their stead the words—
'Labour, and employment, and unemployment, including—
(a) the terms and conditions of labour and employment in any trade, industry, occupation, or calling;
(b) the rights and obligations of employers and employees;
(c) strikes and lockouts;
(d) the maintenance of industrial peace; and
(e) the settlement of industrial disputes'; and
(c) by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph—
'(xl.) Trusts, Corporations, combinations, monopolies and arrangements in relation to—
(a) the production, manufacture, or supply of goods, or the supply of services; or
(b) the ownership of the means of production, manufacture or supply of goods, or supply of services.'"

Debate resumed.

Mr. Grosvenor 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.

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

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—Nos. 8 and 9 of 1926—Fourth Division Officers' Association of the Trade and Customs Department and Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.

Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1926—No. 6—Rates.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bell, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Corser*,
Mr. Gardner, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Marks, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Pratten,
Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

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