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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 14TH 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. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,
Governor-General. *Message No. 26.*

A Bill intituled "*Northern Territory (Administration) 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 Act.

Sydney, 11th June, 1926.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Commonwealth Bank Act—Regulation Amended—Statutory Rules 1926, No. 71.
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1926—No. 4—Industrial Board.
5. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (ESSENTIAL SERVICES) 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—

Debate resumed.
Mr. Gregory 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.
6. 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 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. Donald Cameron, Mr. Corser*, Mr. Forde, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Marks, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Thompson.

* On leave.

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