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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 58.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1926.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION 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. Gullet 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.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—DEFENCE EQUIPMENT BILL (1926).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 35.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of One million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds for Naval Construction and for a Reserve for Defence,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

THOS. GIVENS,  
President.The Senate,  
Melbourne, 30th June, 1926.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
New Guinea—Report to the League of Nations on the Administration of the Territory of New Guinea from 1st July, 1924, to 30th June, 1925.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Anstey\*, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Corser\*, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Killen\*, Mr. Ley, Mr. Manning, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Seabrook, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watt.

\* On leave.

FRANK L. CLAPIN,  
Clerk-Assistant,  
for Clerk of the House of Representatives.