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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 77.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Canned Fruit Bounty Act—Return for 1925-26.
 - Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1926, No. 98.
 - Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act—Return for 1925-26.
 - Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1926—No. 17—Lunacy (No. 2).
 - Shale Oil Bounty Act—Return for 1925-26.
 - Sulphur Bounty Act—Return for 1925-26.
 - Wine Export Bounty Act—Return for 1925-26.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—IMPERIAL CONFERENCE, 1926—AGENDA—PRINTING OF PAPER.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the forthcoming Imperial Conference, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper—
 - Imperial Conference, 1926—Agenda—
 - and moved, That the Paper be printed.
 - Mr. Bruce not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A, the Right Honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.
 - The time having arrived for the interruption (in accordance with Standing Order No. 119) of the debate—
 - Mr. Bruce was given leave to continue his speech.
 - Mr. Bruce continued and concluded his speech.
 - 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. CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL 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. Forde addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
 - Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3.
6. FEDERAL AID ROADS 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. Bruce addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A, the Right Honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.
 - Mr. Brennan 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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7. **CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL 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.
 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.*)

Clause 1—
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.
 Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

And then the House, at fifteen minutes to 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. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Manning, Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. E. C. Riley.

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