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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

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. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee :—

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plans, relating to the proposed Erection of Commonwealth Offices, Brisbane.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Nauru—Report to the Council of the League of Nations on the Administration of Nauru during the year 1926.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

New Guinea—Report to the Council of the League of Nations on the Administration of the Territory of New Guinea from 1st July, 1925, to 30th June, 1926.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, after debate, to be printed.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—

Nos. 12 and 13 of 1927—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 14 of 1927—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 15 of 1927—Australian Workers' Union and the Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 16 of 1927—Australian Postal Electricians' Union.

No. 19 of 1927—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

Nos. 21 and 22 of 1927—Arms, Explosives, and Mmunition Workers' Federation of Australia.

No. 23 of 1927—Commonwealth Telegraph Traffic and Supervisory Officers' Association.

No. 24 of 1927—Commonwealth Public Service Professional Officers' Association.

No. 26 of 1927—Commonwealth Public Service Professional Officers' Association.

No. 27 of 1927—Commonwealth Public Service Meat Inspectors' Association.

No. 28 of 1927—Arms, Explosives, and Mmunition Workers' Federation of Australia.

No. 29 of 1927—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 30 of 1927—Commonwealth Public Service Professional Officers' Association.

No. 31 of 1927—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 32 of 1927—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 33 of 1927—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

Nos. 34 and 35 of 1927—Commonwealth Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.

No. 36 of 1927—Arms, Explosives, and Mmunition Workers' Federation of Australia.

No. 37 of 1927—Commonwealth Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.

No. 38 of 1927—Commonwealth Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.

No. 39 of 1927—Commonwealth Temporary Clerks' Association.

No. 40 of 1927—Arms, Explosives and Mmunition Workers' Federation of Australia.

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- No. 41 of 1927—Postal Overseers' Union of Australia.  
 No. 42 of 1927—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.  
 No. 43 of 1927—Commonwealth Postmasters' Association.  
 No. 44 of 1927—Third Division Telegraphists' and Postal Clerks' Union.  
 No. 45 of 1927—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.  
 No. 46 of 1927—Commonwealth Telephone Officers' Association.  
 No. 47 of 1927—Fourth Division Officers' Association of the Trade and Customs Department.  
 No. 48 of 1927—Fourth Division Officers' Association of the Trade and Customs Department.  
 No. 49 of 1927—Third Division Telegraphists' and Postal Clerks' Union.  
 No. 50 of 1927—Third Division Telegraphists' and Postal Clerks' Union.  
 No. 51 of 1927—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.  
 No. 52 of 1927—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.  
 No. 53 of 1927—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.  
 Nos. 54, 55, 56, and 57 of 1927—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia and Australian Postal Electricians' Union.

4. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1927-28.—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.*)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule—

“The Parliament, £11,710,” agreed to.

“Prime Minister's Department, £55,410,” debated.

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.

5. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.  
 Question—put and passed.

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

And then the House at twenty-six minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Parkhill, and Mr. Watt.

E. W. PARKES,  
 Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.