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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

No. 121.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 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. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Charlton:—That, owing to its attitude towards the Commonwealth Shipping Line, the Government has forfeited the confidence of this House. The surrender of Government ownership of the Commonwealth Line will act to the serious detriment of Australian producers, and will subject the whole community to exploitation by the shipping combine against which the Government Line is at present the only effective safeguard—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Fenton 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 the next sitting.
3. PAPERS. The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c. —No. 58 of 1927 —
Postal Overseers' Union of Australia.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at—
Tuggeranong, Federal Capital Territory —For Federal Capital purposes.
Urayera, New South Wales—For Federal Capital purposes.
4. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
5. JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS REPORT.—Mr. E. C. Riley, for the Chairman of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts, brought up the following Report from the Committee:—
Communications between Tasmania and the Mainland.
Ordered to be printed.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Bell, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Ley, Mr. Makin, Mr. Mann, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Pratten, and Mr. Rodgers.

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

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