## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

### No. 33.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

#### OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

### WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1929.

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

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed establishment of an Automatic Telephone Exchange at Caulfield East, Victoria.

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Ordered to be printed.

3. PRIVILEGE—ALLEGED MIS-USE OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—Mr. Anstey directed the attention of the House to an extract from a newspaper article in which it was inferred that official stationery from Parliament House was used for certain political propaganda, and, as a matter of privilege, moved, That Mr. Speaker be requested to make inquiries into the statements appearing in the Melbourne Herald of the 27th instant to the effect that Parliament House, its precincts and its property are used by unauthorized persons, thereby disclosing a breach of the privileges of this House. Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put. Question—That the question be now put—put. The House divided—

#### Aves, 35

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Martens
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Manu	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Price
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Culley	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Collins	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parsons	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. James	Mr. West
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Graham Pratten	Mr. Jones	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Lacey	<i>(</i> <b>1</b> )
Mr. Gibson		Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers :
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Long	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gullett	-	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Makin
Mr. Hill	Tellers :	-	
Sir Neville Howse			
	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Latham	Mr. Perkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly and negatived.

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- 4. PAPERS .- Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute-
  - Commonwealth Bank Act—Balance-sheets of Commonwealth Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank at 30th June, 1929, and Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Note Issue Department at 30th June, 1929; together with the Auditor-General's Reports thereon.
  - The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General-High Commissioner of the Commonwealth in the United Kingdom-Report for 1928.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute-

Defence Act-Regulations Amended-Statutory Rules 1929, Nos. 85, 86, 87.

Naval Defence Act-Regulations Amended-Statutory Rules 1929, Nos. 83, 84, 90.

Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances of 1929—

No. 16-Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

5. MARITIME INDUSTRIES 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. Theodore addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A—the honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.

Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A—the honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. Parkhill moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question-That the debate be now adjourned-put and passed.

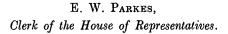
Ordered-That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

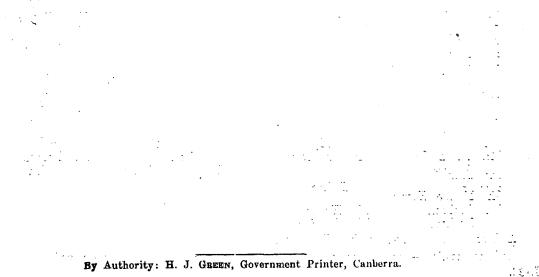
6. ADJOURNMENT-Mr. Gibson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three 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. Blakeley, Mr. Hurry, Mr. Killen, Mr. Marr, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Scullin, and Mr. White.





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