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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 77.

THURSDAY, 24TH JULY, 1930.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Defence—Australian Military Forces—Report for the Inspector-General, by General Sir H. G. Chauvel, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. (Chief of the General Staff), Part I., 15th April, 1930.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
4. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question (*see page 294*), That the first item in the Estimates for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., under Division I.—The Department of Defence—namely—Naval establishments—Machinery and plant, £1,500, be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Latham, That the first item be reduced by £1.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 25TH JULY, 1930.

Debate continued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fenton (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Brennan, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Culley, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Killen*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Theodore.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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