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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 97.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.

2. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 3B) (1930).—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend sections three and six of the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 3) 1930*.

Question—put and passed.

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY ACTING TREASURER—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer), That the Paper [*presented on the 5th instant,*] viz. :—

Financial Statement by the Honorable J. A. Lyons, Postmaster-General and Acting Treasurer—be printed, *and upon the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Latham, viz. :—*That all the words after “That” be omitted and the following words be inserted in place thereof :—“the Government should introduce proposals more closely in accord with the agreement made by the Prime Minister with the Premiers of the States on 21st August last at Melbourne”—

Debate continued.

Mr. Gullett 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. Crouch 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past 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. Anstey, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hughes, Mr. James, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Scullin, and Mr. West.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.