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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 10.

FRIDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1934.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 31 of 1934—
 Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 Transport Workers Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 146.
3. MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER—EXTENSION OF POWERS.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That the Chairman of Committees shall, on each sitting day, during the absence of Mr. Speaker, take the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, and may perform the duties and exercise the authority of Mr. Speaker during such absence.
 Question—put and passed.
4. MR. SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That, during the unavoidable absence of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Mr. Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair.
 Question—put and passed.
5. IMMIGRATION BILL (1934).—Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for the Interior), pursuant to leave given on the 22nd instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Immigration Act 1901-1933', and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
 Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—
 The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£7,182
be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Beasley, That the first item be reduced by 10s.	

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

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

And then the House, at half-past twelve o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Lane, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Marr, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Scholfield, Mr. Frederick Stewart, and Mr. Thorby.

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

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