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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 124.

FRIDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1936.

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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT SHIPPING BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that certain action would shortly be taken by the Government, in conjunction with the Government of New Zealand, in regard to shipping between Australia and New Zealand.
3. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (MARKETING) 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 *And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Curtin, viz. :—*That all words after "That" be omitted and the following words be inserted in place thereof :— "this House is of opinion that the proposed alteration of the Constitution is inadequate, and that the Referendum costing approximately £100,000 should have for its purpose such alteration of the Constitution as would grant to this Parliament wider and more comprehensive powers"—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Price 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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1936 No. 43—Hawkers.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Hawker, and Mr. Hunter.

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