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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 40.

FRIDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1938.

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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator—
Tariff Board—Report and Recommendations—Newsprinting Paper.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. NEWSPRINT INDUSTRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the plans of the Government for assisting the manufacture in Australia of Newsprinting Paper.
4. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1938-39.—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.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Schedule - -

“The Parliament, £19,610 ”—debated and agreed to.

“The Prime Minister’s Department, £94,010 ”—debated and agreed to.

“The Department of External Affairs, £2,680 ”—agreed to.

Remainder of Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 190) the Bill was read a third time.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three 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. Badman, Mr. Clark, Mr. Francis, Mr. Frost, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hunter, Mr. James, Mr. Price, Mr. Scully, and Mr. Spender.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.