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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 87.

FRIDAY, 26TH MAY, 1939.

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, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Alleged Anomalies—

Letter, dated 19th May, 1939, to Prime Minister from Federal President, the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia.

Letter, dated 22nd May, 1939, to Minister for Repatriation from Wentworth Falls Sub-branch, the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia.

International Labour Organization of the League of Nations—Twenty-fourth Session, Geneva, June, 1938—Reports of the Australian Delegates, together with Draft Convention adopted. Italy—Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between United Kingdom and Italy (Rome, 15th June, 1883).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1939, No. 42.

Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances of 1939—

No. 6—Justices.

No. 7—Dairies Supervision.

No. 8—Darwin Administration.

3. MEMBER NAMED.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Hunter (Mr. James) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. James having apologised, the matter was not further proceeded with.

4. SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 1939.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 5 further considered.

Mr. Forde moved, by leave, as an amendment, That the words "Subject to the directions of the Governor-General and to the next succeeding sub-section," (page 2, lines 19-20) be omitted.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Price reported accordingly.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes to 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. Barnard, Mr. Blain, Mr. Collins, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jolly, Mr. Makin, Mr. Maloney, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. Martens, Mr. Menzies, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. Thompson.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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