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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1923.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **PRINTING OF PAPER.**—Mr. Austin Chapman (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the following Paper, laid on the Table of the House on the 5th instant, be printed :—
Tariff Board—Annual Report, to June, 1923.
Question—put and passed.
3. **PAPER.**—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1923—No. 5—Recreation Land Leases.
4. **COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING 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—
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.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

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

5. **PAPER.**—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Naval Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1923, No. 81.
6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes to 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. Bayley, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lister, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Pratten, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Whitsitt.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.