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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1925.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General :—
Forestry Position in Australia—Report, together with Summary, by Mr. C. E. Lane-Poole, Commonwealth Forestry Adviser.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1925, No. 103.
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1925, Nos. 100, 101.
3. WAR-TIME PROFITS TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1925).—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *War-time Profits Tax Assessment Act 1924*.
Question—put and passed.
4. ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE STATION (No. 2), RICHMOND, AND AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGES AT BRISBANE (CENTRAL), TOOWONG, LAKEMBA, AND WEST ADELAIDE—APPROVAL OF WORKS.—Mr. Hill (Minister for Works and Railways) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-21*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed works, which were referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House the result of its investigations:—
(1) Establishment of Royal Australian Air Force Station (No. 2) at Richmond (New South Wales).
(2) Establishment of Automatic Telephone Exchanges at Brisbane (Central), Toowong (Queensland), Lakemba (New South Wales), and West Adelaide.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
5. IMMIGRATION BILL (1925).—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 by Mr. Charlton, who concluded by moving, as an amendment, That after the word "now" the following words be inserted:—"withdrawn and re-drafted to provide more adequate provisions regarding alien immigration, and for the reconsideration of the drastic proposals to deport Australian citizens."
Debate continued.
Mr. Coleman 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.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two 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. Bowden, Mr. Corser, Sir Littleton Groom, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hurry, Mr. Lambert, Sir Granville Ryrie, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Thompson.

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