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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1925.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

STRADBROKE,

*Deputy of the Governor-General.*

*Message No. 24.*

A Bill intituled "*Supply Act (No. 2) 1925-26*", as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Deputy of the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Melbourne, 10th September, 1925.

3. LEAGUE OF NATIONS—FIFTH ASSEMBLY—REPORT OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION—PRINTING OF PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Sir Littleton Groom (a Delegate of the Commonwealth at the Geneva Conference of the League of Nations), That the Paper be printed—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Latham addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A—

*Suspension of Standing Order.*—Mr. Charlton moved, That the Standing Order be suspended in order to enable the honorable Member to continue his speech.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the Members of the House.

Mr. Latham continued and concluded his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. Makin addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Gabb, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lambert, Sir Granville Ryrie, Mr. West, and Mr. Yates.

WALTER A. GALE,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*