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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1926.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR SITTING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business for this day of sitting. Question—put and passed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Union for the Protection of Industrial Property—Report, by Col. Chas. V. Watson, Commonwealth Representative, of the Conference held at The Hague, October—November, 1925. Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business.
5. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1926).—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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

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 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Mann reported accordingly.

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

6. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1926—No. 14—Police and Police Offences.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Corser*, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Killen*, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Ley, Mr. Marks, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edward Riley, and Mr. Stewart.

* On leave.

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