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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 110.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1927.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Charlton rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The decision of the Federal Capital Commission to allow a private company to control the transport services of the Federal Territory."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Charlton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, and the Business of the Day was called on.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Defence—Australian Military Forces—Report for the Inspector-General, by Lieut.-General Sir H. G. Chauvel, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. (Chief of the General Staff), Part I., 31st May, 1927.
 - Munitions Supply Board—Annual Report, from 1st July, 1925, to 30th June, 1926; together with the Annual Report of the Commonwealth Government Clothing Factory.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act—Seventh Annual Report by the Trustees, 1st July, 1926, to 30th June, 1927 (including the Sir Samuel McCaughey Bequest for the Technical Education of Soldiers' Children).

Ordered to be printed.
4. COMMONWEALTH BANK (SAVINGS BANK) 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.
Mr. Perkins 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.

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5. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes to 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. Anstey, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Albert Green, Sir Neville Howse*, Mr. Hurry, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley*, Mr. Lister, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mann, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

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