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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 63.

FRIDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met, at half-past eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Navigation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 124.
3. UNITED KINGDOM AND AUSTRALIA TRADE AGREEMENT 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—
And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Scullin, viz. :—That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following words be inserted in lieu thereof :—"the Bill be withdrawn and negotiations opened for a new agreement embodying concessions to Australian producers and preferences to Great Britain on specified items without endangering our protective policy or depriving Parliament of its power to give effect to the will of the people on general tariff policy"—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Rosevear 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. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General. *Message No. 35.*
A Proposed Law intituled :—
" *Appropriation Act 1932-33,*"
as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.
Governor-General's Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne,
10th November, 1932.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Ninth Annual Report, for year ended 30th June, 1932.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gullett*, Mr. Guy, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Lane, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Price, Mr. Prowse, and Mr. Riordan.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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