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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1925.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered.—That Notice of Motion No. 1 be postponed until Thursday, 2nd July next.
3. LOAN BILL (No. 1) (1925) [£2,086,000].—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 1—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of certain Sums of Money.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

Mr. Earle Page moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Earle Page, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Earle Page and Mr. Bruce do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Earle Page then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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.

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(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule debated and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Earle Page the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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4. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the intervening Business be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 9.
5. IMMIGRATION BILL (1925).—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Immigration Act 1901-1924*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Bruce then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Bruce moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Charlton 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4.
7. NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND BILL (1925).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 2—  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee).*

Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1923-1924*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Makin reported accordingly.

Mr. Earle Page moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Earle Page, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Earle Page and Mr. Bruce do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Earle Page then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Bowden, Sir Austin Chapman, Mr. Corser, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Littleton Groom,  
Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Marks, and Mr. Frederick McDonald.

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