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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 40.

FRIDAY, 16TH MAY, 1930.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That on each sitting day, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
4. CONSTRUCTION OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY WITHIN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Lyons (Minister for Works and Railways) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1921*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work, which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House the result of its inquiries :—Construction of Federal Highway within the Federal Capital Territory.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,

Governor-General.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to the Marketing of Wheat, and for other purposes.

Canberra, 4th April, 1930.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

16th May, 1930.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Parker Moloney (Minister for Markets and Transport) moved, That it is expedient than an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to the Marketing of Wheat, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

The said Resolution was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Parker Moloney, by leave, was adopted by the House.

6. WHEAT MARKETING 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. Latham, viz. :—*That all words after “That” be omitted, and that the following words be substituted in lieu thereof :—“this House is of opinion that, while present circumstances justify a guarantee by the Governments of the Commonwealth and the States of a minimum price of 4s. per bushel for f.a.q. wheat, season 1930–1931, delivered at railway sidings, legislation providing for such a guarantee should be introduced separately from any legislation providing for the establishment of a monopoly in the marketing of Australian wheat by means of a compulsory pool”—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Cunningham 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.

7. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—League of Nations—Economic Consultative Committee—Second Session, held at Geneva, May, 1929—Report of Australian Representative.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight 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. Bayley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Fenton*, Mr. Frost, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Thompson.

* On leave.

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