

1929-30.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1930.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ALLEGED INCREASES IN PRICES OF GOODS MANUFACTURED IN AUSTRALIA.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement concerning the result of investigations made into allegations that certain Australian manufacturers have taken advantage of the recent increase in Customs duties to increase the prices of certain of their goods.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
  - Agricultural Implements and Machines—List of H. V. McKay Proprietary Limited showing articles the prices of which have been reduced by 5 per cent.
  - Arrangement between the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited and Steel Associations and others, regarding the supply of Steel and the prices to be charged for certain Steel Products.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
 The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 New Guinea Act—Ordinance of 1930—No. 11—Appropriation (No. 2) 1929-30.
4. DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION BILL (1930).—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.  
 Question—put.  
 The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. James	
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Long	
Mr. Lyons	

*Tellers:*

Mr. Price
Mr. E. C. Riley

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Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Latham	
Mr. Mackay	
Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Earle Page	

*Tellers:*

Mr. Bayley
Mr. Bernard Corser

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—  
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.  
 Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee:

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5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION BILL (1930).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 29.

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 be made for the purposes of an amendment to be moved by the Prime Minister to a Bill for an Act to amend the *Development and Migration Act 1926* and for other purposes.  
Canberra, 25th March, 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.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of an amendment to be moved by the Prime Minister to a Bill for an Act to amend the *Development and Migration Act 1926* 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. Scullin, by leave, was adopted by the House.

6. DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION BILL (1930).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 8 agreed to.

*New Clause—*

On the motion of Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister), the following new clause was inserted in the Bill :—

“ 5A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the appropriation provided by section six of the Principal Act shall continue in force for the purpose of the payment of remuneration of members of the Commission established under that Act, in respect of any services rendered prior to the commencement of this Act and for which payment has not been made prior to such commencement.”

Schedule agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Scullin, by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bell, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Coleman\*, Mr. Culley, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jones, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lewis, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Edward Riley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. White, and Mr. Yates.

\* On leave.

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