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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1930.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.

2. DOMINION LEGISLATION AND MERCHANT SHIPPING LEGISLATION—REPORTS OF CONFERENCE—PRINTING OF PAPERS.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) laid upon the Table, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, the following Papers :—

Dominion Legislation and Merchant Shipping Legislation—Conference in London, 1929—

Report of Conference ;

Report by Sir Harrison Moore, Member appointed by the Government of the Commonwealth ;

and moved, That the Papers be printed.

Mr. Latham 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.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No.1) 1930-31.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,

Governor-General.

Message No. 32.

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 a Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Sydney, 20th June, 1930.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

4. SUPPLY RESOLUTION—SUPPLY BILL.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1930-31.

Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1930-31 a sum not exceeding £7,636,270.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution 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.

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) 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.

6. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Theodore (Treasurer), was adopted by the House.

7. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

25th and 26th June, 1930.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1930-31.

Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1930-31, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £7,636,270.

Question—put and passed.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Theodore and Mr. Scullin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

8. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1930-31.—Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Theodore 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.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1930.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Theodore, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Theodore moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Scullin moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bell	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Culley	Mr. Price
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Tully
Mr. Guy	Mr. West
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Long	Mr. Jones
Mr. Lyons	Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hill	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Latham	Mr. Bayley
Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Yates

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed. Bill read a third time.

9. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Bank Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 60.

25th and 26th June, 1930.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Several Members rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. Scullin moved, That the question be now put.
 Question—That the question be now put—put.
 The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Culley	Mr. Price
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tully
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. West
Mr. Guy	
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Long	Mr. Jones
Mr. Lyons	Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Yates
Mr. Hill	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Latham	Mr. Bayley
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Parkhill

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Cusack, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. Nelson.

* On leave.

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