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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 106.

THURSDAY, 25TH MAY, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DESTROYERS FOR ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the acquisition, on loan from the Royal Navy, of Destroyers for the Royal Australian Navy.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Alsatian Dogs—Report, dated 19th September, 1928, by the Director, Division of Veterinary Hygiene, Department of Health.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—Mr. Latham (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the terms of the reply by the Commonwealth Government to the broadcasted message by the President of the United States of America to all nations taking part in the forthcoming Disarmament and Economic Conferences.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 54.  
Canberra University College—Report of Council for 1932.  
Defence Act—Royal Military College—Report for 1932.
6. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (1933).—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 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.*)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated and agreed to.

Clause 3—

On the motion of Mr. Latham (Attorney-General), the following amendment was made :—

Page 2, line 16, after "reservations" insert "and exceptions".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5—

On the motion of Mr. Latham, the following amendments were made :—

Page 2, line 33, omit "section fifty-two of".

Page 2, line 39, after "and" insert "any Authority of the State has purported".

Page 2, line 43, omit "Authority", insert "Authorities".

Page 2, line 44, after "determination" insert "respectively,".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6—

On the motion of Mr. Latham, the following amendments were made :—

Page 2, line 46, omit "section", insert "Act".

Page 3, lines 1-2, omit "paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) of section two of the *Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927, of the State*", insert "the *Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, of the State, as amended by subsequent Acts*,".

Page 3, line 6, after "purchase" insert "or conditional lease, as the case may be,".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 8 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

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

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7. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1933-34.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—  
ISAAC A. ISAACS,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 49.*

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-four.

Canberra, 19th May, 1933.

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) moved, That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment, That all the words after " That " be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—" the Government be condemned for its failure to give effect to its pre-election pledge to provide work for the unemployed "

*Suspension of Standing Orders.*—Mr. Lyons moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the debate to be continued after the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 119.

Question—put and passed.

Debate on motion and amendment ensued.

*Member named and suspended.*—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Angas (Mr. Gabb) for refusing to obey the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Lyons moved, That the honorable Member for Angas (Mr. Gabb) be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put and passed.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Baker	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. George Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Makin	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Martens	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart		
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White		
Mr. Hawker			
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. McNicoll		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Message be referred to the Committee of Supply—put and passed.

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 70.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Standing Order No. 70 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of this sitting.

Question—put and passed.

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

*(In the Committee.)*

SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1933-34.

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1933-34 a sum not exceeding £5,391,390.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed : Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Lyons (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.

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

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12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 10 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 11, Government Business.
13. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1933-34.

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1933-34, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £5,391,390.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell 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. Lyons, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Lyons and Mr. Frederick Stewart do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

14. SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1933-34.—Mr. Lyons (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-four,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 26TH MAY, 1933.

Debate continued.

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 agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 6, Government Business.
16. INSCRIBED STOCK BILL (1933).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
- 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 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

17. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL (1933).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) 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 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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18. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—ROYAL COMMISSIONS BILL (1933).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 79.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Royal Commissions Act 1902-1912,'" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,

Canberra, 26th May, 1933, a.m.

P. J. LYNCH,

President.

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.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendment made by the Senate, which is as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 2, clause 2, after proposed sub-section (4.) insert the following new sub-section :—

"(5.) This section shall be read as in aid of and not as in derogation of the Commission's general powers to order that any evidence may be taken in private."

On the motion of Mr. Latham (Attorney-General), the Amendment was agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

19. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND BUILDINGS, 1931-32.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,

Governor-General.

Message No. 50.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra,

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ISAAC A. ISAACS,

Governor-General.

Message No. 51.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra,

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Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

20. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS, ETC., 1931-32.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1931-32.

That the following further sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1931-32, for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

Part I.—Departments and Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth.

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I. The Parliament .. .. .	499
II. The Prime Minister's Department .. .. .	3,213
III. The Department of the Treasury .. .. .	29,110
IV. The Attorney-General's Department .. .. .	1,851
V. The Department of Home Affairs .. .. .	3,696
VI. The Department of Defence .. .. .	93,679
VII. The Department of Trade and Customs .. .. .	10,735
VIII. The Department of Works .. .. .	967
IX. The Department of Health .. .. .	924
X. The Department of Markets .. .. .	12,470
XI. The Department of Transport .. .. .	2,513
XII. Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	334,669
XIII. War Services .. .. .	3,331
Total Part I. .. .. .	497,657

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<i>Part II.—Business Undertakings.</i>							£
I. Commonwealth Railways	..	..	..	..	..	..	72,450
II. Postmaster-General's Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	242,255
Total Part II.							314,705
<i>Part III.—Territories of the Commonwealth.</i>							
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,911
Federal Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,527
Total Part III.							47,438
TOTAL							859,800

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1931-32.

That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1931-32 for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a further sum not exceeding £209,000.

Questions—put and passed.

Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

21. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Lyons (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.
22. SUPPLY RESOLUTIONS.—The Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply were read, and, on the motion of Mr. Lyons (Treasurer), were adopted by the House.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS, ETC., 1931-32.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1931-32.

That, towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1931-32, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £859,800.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1931-32.

That, towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year 1931-32, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £209,000.

Questions—put and passed.

Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were read, and, on the motion of Mr. Lyons, were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Lyons and Mr. Frederick Stewart do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

24. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1931-32.—Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Lyons moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
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 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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25. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1931-1932.—Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 7, Government Business.

27. AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ANATOMY AGREEMENT BILL (1933).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

28. CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL (1933).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Frederick Stewart (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

29. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past two o'clock p.m. this day.

Question—put and passed.

30. COMMERCE (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) BILL (1933).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Frederick Stewart (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes to four 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. Anstey, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Bernard Corser, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Gander, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holman, Mr. Marr, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Earle Page, and Mr. Prowse.

E. W. PARKES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*