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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 109.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Nauru Ordinances of 1933—
No. 7—Appropriation 1933.
No. 8 Nauru Royalty Trust Fund Appropriation 1933.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Tenth Annual Report, for year ended 30th June, 1933.
Ordered to be printed.
Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Annual Report for 1932-33, together with Schedule of Recommendations.
Ordered That the Report be printed.
3. FINANCIAL RELIEF BILL (1933). Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide relief to Taxpayers, to amend laws relating to Financial Emergency, and for other purposes.
Question—put and passed.
4. SUPPLY RESOLUTION—SUPPLY BILL.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1933-34.

Debate resumed on the motion moved by Mr. Lyons (Treasurer), viz. :—That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1933-34 a sum not exceeding £2,799,620.
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.

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) 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. Casey (Assistant Minister), was adopted by the House.

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

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1933-34.

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) 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 £2,799,620.

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. Casey, was adopted by the House.

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

8. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1933-34.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) 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. Casey 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. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (1933).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 94.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1931’*,” and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 5th October, 1933.

Mr. Perkins (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—OFFICERS’ RIGHTS DECLARATION BILL (1933).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 95.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Officers’ Rights Declaration Act 1928’*,” and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 5th October, 1933.

Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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.

11. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1933-34.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed (see page 690), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances £6,840

be agreed to.

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Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) That the consideration of the General Estimates be postponed until after the consideration of Estimates for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1933-34.

Vote—"The Prime Minister's Department, £15,000"—debated and agreed to.

Vote—"The Department of the Treasury, £10,500"—debated and agreed to.

Vote—"The Department of the Interior, £222,070"—debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1933-34.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 96.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the 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 acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

P. J. LYNCH,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 5th October, 1933.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bruce, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Scholfield.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.