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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1929.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—TARIFF BOARD BILL (1929).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 9.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Tariff Board Act 1921-1924'*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate, JOHN NEWLANDS,
Canberra, 15th March, 1929. President.
3. STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Fenton, by leave, made a statement in regard to a certain article in a newspaper regarding the action during Divisions of Members on the Opposition side of the House.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Child Endowment or Family Allowances—Report of the Royal Commission.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. WAR SERVICE HOMES BILL (1929).—Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for Markets and Transport), pursuant to leave given on the 13th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'War Service Homes Act 1918-1927'*," and moved, That it 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.
6. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

Question—put and passed.
7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL AERODROME AT MASCOT, NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr. Marr (Minister representing the Minister for Defence) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1921*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, viz. :—Development of the Civil Aerodrome at Mascot, New South Wales.

Mr. Marr having laid on the Table plans, &c., in connexion with the proposed work—
 Question—put and passed.
8. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1929-30.—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.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule—

Ordered—That the Schedule be considered by Parts.

Part 1.—Departments and Services—Other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth—£1,621,180—

Mr. Parker Moloney moved, as an amendment, That the amount be reduced by £1.

Debate ensued.

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The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1929.

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Killen
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Price	Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Brennan	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Culley	Mr. Theodore	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Tully	Mr. Collins	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West	Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parsons
Mr. James	Mr. Yates	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Jones		Mr. Gardner	Mr. Graham Pratten
Mr. Lacey		Mr. Gibson	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Long	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Martens	Mr. Makin	Mr. Gullett	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Hunter
		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Perkins

And so it was negatived.

Part 1 agreed to.

Part 2.—Business Undertakings—£2,089,873, debated and agreed to.

Part 3.—Territories of the Commonwealth—£44,520, agreed to.

Part—Refunds of Revenue—£300,000, agreed to.

Part—Advance to the Treasurer—£1,650,000, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Hurry reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see page 64*) the Bill was read a third time.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were received, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker:—

STONEHAVEN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 5.*

A Proposed Law intituled "*Transport Workers Act 1929*," as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,
Canberra, 16th March, 1929.

STONEHAVEN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 6.*

A Proposed Law intituled "*Financial Agreement Validation Act 1929*," as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,
Canberra, 18th March, 1929.

STONEHAVEN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 7.*

A Proposed Law intituled "*Tariff Board Act 1929*," as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,
Canberra, 18th March, 1929.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Hill, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Edward Riley, and Mr. Watt.

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