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(SECOND SESSION.)

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1929.

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 read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Superannuation Act—Seventh Annual Report of the Superannuation Fund Management Board, 1928-29.
Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 3.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of South Australia,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.
WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.
The Senate,
Canberra, 5th December, 1929, a.m.
4. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (1929).—Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1924-1928*.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Blakeley then brought up the Bill accordingly, 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.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL AERODROME, MASCOT, NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr. Albert Green (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.
Question—put and passed.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—DEVELOPMENT OF A SITE FOR A CIVIL AERODROME, WESTERN JUNCTION, TASMANIA.—Mr. Albert Green (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 a site for a Civil Aerodrome at Western Junction, near Launceston, Tasmania.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
7. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL (1929).—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

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8. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, after debate, on the motion of Mr. Theodore (Treasurer)—That the further consideration of the Estimates for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., be postponed until after the consideration of the General Estimates.

General debate resumed on the question (*see page 11*), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Parliament—namely—

The President £1,300

be agreed to.

Mr. Latham moved, as an amendment, That the first item be reduced by £1.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

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

9. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate:—

[*Grafton to South Brisbane Railway Bill (1929)*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 4.

The Senate returns to House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Grafton to South Brisbane Railway Act 1924-1926'*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 5th December, 1929.

[*Arbitration (Public Service) Bill (1929)*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 5.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1920-1928'*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 5th December, 1929.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Culley, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Killen, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. McNeill.

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