

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, 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 read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—
 - No. 43 of 1929—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 - No. 44 of 1929—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
 - No. 45 of 1929—Australian Postal Electricians' Union.
 - No. 46 of 1929—Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks' Union.
 - No. 1 of 1930—Association of Draughtsmen, Public Service.
 - No. 2 of 1930—Arms, Explosives and Munition Workers' Federation of Australia.
 - No. 3 of 1930—Meat Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 - Land Tax Assessment Act—Applications for Relief from Taxation during the year 1929.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired near Newcastle, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
3. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (POWER OF AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution by conferring upon the Parliament full power to amend the Constitution.
 - Question—put and passed.
 - Mr. Scullin 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.
4. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INDUSTRIAL POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution with respect to Industrial Matters.
 - Question—put and passed.
 - Mr. Scullin 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. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1930).—Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section three, paragraph (h) of section thirteen and section twenty-eight of the *Land Tax Assessment Act 1910-1928*.
 - Question—put and passed.
 - Mr. Theodore 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.
6. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1930).—Mr. Brennan (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1928*.
 - Question—put and passed.

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7. ARBITRATION (PUBLIC SERVICE) BILL (1930).—Mr. Brennan (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Settlement of matters arising out of Employment in the Public Service.

Question—put and passed.

8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OF POLICY—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 12th instant*], viz. :—

Ministerial Statement of Policy—

be printed—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Gardner 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.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes to 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. Fenton, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Stewart.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.