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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 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 offered Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act—Royal Military College—Report for period 1st July, 1928, to 31st December, 1929.
Housing Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 46.
Land Tax Assessment Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 45.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. MATHEWS).—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Melbourne Ports (Mr. Mathews), on the ground of ill-health.
Question—put and passed.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. COLEMAN).—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for three months be given to the honorable Member for Reid (Mr. Coleman), on the ground of urgent public business.
Question—put and passed.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (1930).—Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister), pursuant to leave given on the 14th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922-1928'*", 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. FORESTRY BUREAU BILL (1930).—Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of a Forestry Bureau.
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.
7. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Latham, viz.:*—That all words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted in lieu thereof:—"this House is of opinion that, while present circumstances justify a guarantee by the Governments of the Commonwealth and the States of a minimum price of 4s. per bushel for f.a.q. wheat, season 1930-1931, delivered at railway sidings, legislation providing for such a guarantee should be introduced separately from any legislation providing for the establishment of a monopoly in the marketing of Australian wheat by means of a compulsory pool"—
Debate resumed.

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Member named.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for South Sydney (Mr. Edward Riley) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) having addressed the House, and Mr. Edward Riley having expressed his regret, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Debate continued.

Mr. Hill addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A—the honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. Parkhill addressing the House and not having concluded his speech—the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten 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. Bayley, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Fenton*, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mathews*, and Mr. Stewart.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.