THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 58.

FRIDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1930.

- 1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
- 2. Printing Committee—Approval of Third Report.—Mr. Tully moved, by leave, That the Third Report of the Printing Committee, presented to the House yesterday, be agreed to. Question—put and passed.
- 3. Paper.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute— Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act-Ordinance of 1930-No. 7-Bills of Sale.
- 4. Postponement of Notice of Motion.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, Government Business, be postponed until after Orders of the Day.
- 5. Shale Oil Bounty Bill (1930).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 27-Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Forde (Acting Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of a Bounty on the production of Crude Shale Oil. Debate ensued.

Mr. Gregory proposing to move, as an amendment, That the words "Crude Shale Oil" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word "Gold" in place thereof—

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman ruled that such an amendment would be out of order, as it would

alter the purpose for which the Governor-General had recommended the Appropriation.

Mr. Thomas Paterson moved, as an amendment, That the words "Crude Shale Oil" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word "Petrol" in place thereof—

Chairman's Ruling.—Amendment ruled out of order, on the ground that it proposed to alter the purpose for which the Governor-General had recommended the Appropriation. Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—put and passed.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Forde, by leave, was adopted by the House. Ordered—That Mr. Forde and Mr. Scullin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing

Mr. Forde 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.

Mr. Forde moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Gullett 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.

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- 6. Conciliation and Arbitration Bill (1930).—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.
 - Mr. Gregory 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.
- 7. Adjournment.—Mr. Brennan (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

 Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at seven minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bell, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lyons, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

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