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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1930.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Lacey, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee :—
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed establishment of an Automatic Telephone Exchange at North Sydney, New South Wales.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Minister for Defence to make a Ministerial Statement to the House.
Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the Members of the House.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—VOLUNTARY RECRUITING IN MILITARY FORCES.—Mr. Albert Green (Minister for Defence) made a Ministerial Statement with regard to the results of Voluntary Recruiting in the Australian Military Forces since the abolition of Compulsory Military Training.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SEWING MACHINE BOUNTY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
STONEHAVEN,
Governor-General. *Message No. 30.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives 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 Manufacture of Sewing Machine Heads.
Sydney, 20th June, 1930.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3.
7. FLAX AND LINSEED BOUNTIES BILL.—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. 28—
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 Bounties on the Production of Flax and Linseed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Yates 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 Resolution.

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. Latham 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.

8. 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. Earle Page 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion, Government Business.

10. ERECTION OF COTTAGES AT GRIFFITH, CANBERRA—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1921*, the following proposed work, which was referred to and reported upon by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be proceeded with, viz. :—The proposed erection of 36 cottages on Section 6, Griffith.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,

Governor-General.

Message No. 31.

A proposed Law intituled "*Development and Migration Act 1930*," 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.

Admiralty House,

North Sydney, 23rd June, 1930.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Chifley, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. White.

* On leave.

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