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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Coal Industry—Report, together with Appendices, of the Royal Commission appointed by the Governor of New South Wales.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—LIFE INSURANCE BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 34.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act relating to Life Insurance*," and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 10th July, 1930.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4.
5. CONSTRUCTION OF STEAMER FOR LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE—APPROVAL OF WORK.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister):—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1921*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work, which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House the result of its investigations, viz.:—Construction of Steamer for the Lighthouse Service—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Long
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Curtin	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Frost	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Tully
Mr. James	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Lewis	

Tellers:

Mr. Price
Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Latham	
Mr. Mackay	
Mr. Morgan	

Tellers:

Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Thompson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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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. **POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES BILL (1930).**—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Lyons (Postmaster-General) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Parkhill 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. **PAPER.**—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report and Recommendation—Sewing Machines.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
9. **SEWING MACHINE BOUNTY 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—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Long	Mr. Bell	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Gregory	Mr. White
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Cusack	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Hawker	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Latham	
Mr. Forde	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Frost	Mr. Rowe	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin		
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. James			
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Keane			
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Price		
Mr. Lewis	Mr. E. C. Riley		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

10. **CORRECTION OF ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in the Division taken on Thursday last in Committee in connexion with the closure motion on clause 37 of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill, the Tellers inadvertently made an error. The name of Mr. Parker Moloney should have been included in the List of those Members who voted with the Ayes, instead of the name of Mr. W. Maloney. The error had been rectified in the official records.
11. **PAPER.**—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 70.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Bayley, Mr. Chifley, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Bernard Corser, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Killen*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Theodore, Mr. West, and Mr. Yates.

* On leave.

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