

1929-30.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 75.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY, 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, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
  - Nauru—Report to the Council of the League of Nations on the Administration of Nauru during the year 1929.
  - New Guinea—Report to the Council of the League of Nations on the Administration of the Territory of New Guinea from 1st July, 1928, to 30th June, 1929.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ESTIMATES, 1930-31.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
 

STONEHAVEN,  
*Governor-General.* *Message No. 39.*

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Sydney, 4th July, 1930.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
4. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed (*see page 294*), That the first item in the Estimates for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., under Division I.—The Department of Defence—namely—  
Naval establishments—Machinery and plant, £1,500,  
be agreed to.

General debate ensued.

Mr. Latham moved, as an amendment, That the first item be reduced by £1.

Debate continued.

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.

22nd July, 1930.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

SOMERS,

*Deputy of the Governor-General.*

*Message No. 40.*

Proposed Laws intituled :—

“ *Western Australian Agreement (Wiluna Gold Mines) Act 1930* ”

“ *Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1930* ”

“ *Forestry Bureau Act 1930* ”

“ *Bankruptcy Act 1930* ”

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Deputy of the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

State Government House,

Melbourne, 18th July, 1930.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fenton (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That [the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven 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. Brennan, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Coleman\*, Mr. Culley, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen\*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks, Mr. Mathews\*, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Theodore.

\* On leave.

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