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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 79.

MONDAY, 28TH JULY, 1930.

- 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.
- PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Hop Industry—Report by the Honorable J. A. Gunn (Director of Development).
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Cotton Bounty Act—Return for 1929-30.
Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act—Return for 1929-30.
Papua and New Guinea Bounties Act—Return for 1929-30.
Power Alcohol Bounty Act—Return for 1929-30.
Shale Oil Bounty Act—Return for 1929-30.
Sulphur Bounty Act—Return for 1929-30.
Wine Export Bounty Act—Return for 1929-30.
- ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past two o'clock p.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
- SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question (*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, *and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Latham*, That the first item be reduced by £1.

Closure.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the question—That the first item be reduced by £1, be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the first item be reduced by £1—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. McGrath, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 19.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Long
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Culley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Gregory	Mr. White	Mr. Cusack	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Gullett		Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Latham		Mr. Fenton	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Mackay	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Forde	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Morgan	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Frost	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Nairn	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Tully
		Mr. Gibbons	Mr. West
		Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
		Mr. Guy	
		Mr. James	
		Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Keane	Mr. Price
		Mr. Lacey	Mr. E. C. Riley
		Mr. Lewis	

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Malcolm Cameron moved, as an amendment, That the first item be reduced by 10s.

Debate continued.

Question—That the first item be reduced by 10s.—put.

28th July, 1930.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. McGrath, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Bell	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Long
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Culley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Gregory	Mr. White	Mr. Cusack	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Gullett		Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Edward Riley
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Mr. Mackay	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Forde	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Morgan	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Frost	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Nairn		Mr. Gabb	Mr. Tully
		Mr. Gibbons	Mr. West
		Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
		Mr. Guy	
		Mr. James	
		Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Keane	Mr. Price
		Mr. Lacey	Mr. E. C. Riley
		Mr. Lewis	

And so it was negatived.

First item agreed to.

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.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past 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. Anstey, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Killen*, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Theodore, and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

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