

1929-30.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 84.

MONDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 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. 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.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
4. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES 1930-31].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Vote—"The Department of Trade and Customs, £913,100"—further debated and agreed to.

Postponed Vote—"The Department of Health, £135,000"—debated—

Mr. Bayley moved, as an amendment, That the first item of Division No. 96, viz.: -Director-General, £2,000—be reduced by 1s.

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Vote agreed to.

Postponed Vote—"Miscellaneous Services, £782,650"—debated and agreed to.

Postponed Vote—"Refunds of Revenue, £1,100,000"—agreed to.

Postponed Vote—"Advance to the Treasurer, £2,000,000"—agreed to.

Postponed Vote—"Grant to States towards Relief of Unemployment, £1,000,000"—debated and agreed to.

Mr. Scullin (Treasurer) moved, That the following resolution be reported to the House:—

That, including the sum already voted for such services, there be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1930-31, for the several services hereunder specified, a sum not exceeding £24,840,529.

Part 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—Other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth.

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The Parliament .. .. .	77,620
The Prime Minister's Department .. .. .	314,500
The Department of the Treasury .. .. .	639,160
The Attorney-General's Department .. .. .	183,000
The Department of Home Affairs .. .. .	265,160
The Department of Defence .. .. .	3,748,950
The Department of Trade and Customs .. .. .	913,100
The Department of Works .. .. .	272,000
The Department of Health .. .. .	135,000
The Department of Markets .. .. .	116,950
The Department of Transport .. .. .	30,810
Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	782,650
Refunds of Revenue .. .. .	1,100,000
Advance to the Treasurer .. .. .	2,000,000
War Services payable out of Revenue .. .. .	1,418,614
Total Part 1 .. .. .	11,997,514

PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

Commonwealth Railways .. .. .	635,550
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	10,709,782
Total Part 2 .. .. .	11,345,332

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## PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

North Australia .. .. .	100,458
Central Australia .. .. .	28,148
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	312,945
Papua .. .. .	47,132
New Guinea .. .. .	5,000
Norfolk Island .. .. .	4,000
Total Part 3 .. .. .	497,683

## PART 4.—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES.

Grant to States towards relief of unemployment .. .. .	1,000,000
Total .. .. .	24,840,529

Question—put and passed.  
Leave to be 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. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Scullin (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.  
Question—put and passed.
6. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Scullin (Treasurer), was adopted by the House.
7. WAYS AND MEANS [ESTIMATES 1930–31].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

## ESTIMATES 1930–31.

Mr. Scullin (Treasurer) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1930–31, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £17,204,259.

Question—put and passed.  
Resolution 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.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Scullin, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Scullin and Mr. Fenton do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

8. APPROPRIATION BILL 1930–31.—Mr. Scullin (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for such year,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Scullin moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Scullin, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Electoral Act (Commonwealth) and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act (State of New South Wales)—Regulations relating to Joint Electoral Rolls in the State of New South Wales.—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 82.  
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 81.  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Health—C. J. Logan, H. B. Skinner.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.  
And then the House, at fifteen 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. Bell, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Chifley, Mr. Coleman\*, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Guy, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Martens, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Theodore, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Tully, and Mr. Watkins.

\* On leave.

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