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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 181.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1931.

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. STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—REFERENCE BY ONE HONORABLE MEMBER CONCERNING ANOTHER.—Mr. Thomas Paterson, by leave, made a Statement concerning a reference made during debate by the honorable Member for Maranoa (Mr. Hunter) concerning the honorable Member for Warringah (Mr. Parkhill).
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—War Pensions—Inquiry Committee constituted in accordance with Section 43 of the *Financial Emergency Act*, to recommend to the Government the manner by which savings in War Pensions can be made—Report (dated 29th July, 1931).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. "HANSARD".—INSERTION OF MATTER NOT READ TO HOUSE—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker made a Statement to the House concerning the conditions under which permission should, in his opinion, be given for the insertion in *Hansard* of matter not read to the House.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1931-32*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 133.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., and to appropriate such sum*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.The Senate,
Canberra, 4th August, 1931.[*South Australia Grant Bill (1931)*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 134.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of South Australia*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.The Senate,
Canberra, 5th August, 1931.[*Western Australia Grant Bill (1931)*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 135.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Western Australia*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.The Senate,
Canberra, 5th August, 1931.[*Public Service Bill (1931)*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 136.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend section fifty-five of the 'Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922-1930'*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.The Senate,
Canberra, 5th August, 1931.

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Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. McGrath, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Makin
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Tully
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Gibbons	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Keane	Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 12.

Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Hill
Mr. Latham
Mr. Marks
Mr. Marr
Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Price
<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Brennan (Attorney-General), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having been previously suspended, *see* Page 796), the Bill was read a third time.

10. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION WITHDRAWN.—Mr. Brennan (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Motion withdrawn, by leave.
11. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Brennan (Attorney-General) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Brennan (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Culley, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Mackay, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Martens, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Nairn, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Edward Riley, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Theodore, and Mr. Yates.

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