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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PRINTING OF PAPERS.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the following Papers, previously laid on the Table of the House, be printed :—
 - Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Report of the Commonwealth Grants Commission on the applications made by the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania for Financial Assistance in 1935-36 from the Commonwealth under Section 96 of the Constitution.
 - National Debt Sinking Fund Act National Debt Commission—Twelfth Annual Report, for year 1934-35.
 - Nauru—Report to the Council of the League of Nations on the Administration of Nauru for year 1934.
 - New Guinea—Report to the Council of the League of Nations on the Administration of the Territory of New Guinea for year 1933-34.
 - Taxation—Seventeenth Report of the Commissioner of Taxation, year 1933-34 and part 1934-35.
 - Western Australia—Report by the Joint Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, appointed to consider the Petition of the State of Western Australia.

Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - International Agreements (Treaties, Conventions, &c.) to which Australia is a party, or which affect Australia, together with Prefatory Note—List prepared by the Department of External Affairs, dated 15th August, 1935.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

 - Extradition Convention (Supplementary) between the United Kingdom and Austria, signed at Vienna, 29th October, 1934.
 - Extradition Treaty between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, signed at London, 22nd December, 1931.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

 - Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1935, No. 84.
 - Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Ninth Annual Report of the Canned Fruits Export Control Board, for year 1934-35, together with Statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 - Control of Naval Waters Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1935, No. 92.
 - Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1935, No. 65.
 - Dairy Produce Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1935, No. 47.
 - Defence Act—Royal Military College—Report for year 1934.
 - Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Eleventh Annual Report of the Dried Fruits Control Board, for year 1934-35, together with Statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 - Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Federal Capital Territory for year 1934-35.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business.
5. SPECIAL ANNUITY BILL (1935).—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—

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.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 271), the Bill was read a third time.

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6. SUPPLY RESOLUTION—SUPPLY BILL.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1935–36.

Debate resumed on the following motion of Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer), That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1935–36 a sum not exceeding £4,531,540—and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Forde, viz. :—That the amount be reduced by £1.

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens	Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward	Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Garden		Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Street
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Holt	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander	Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Hunter	
		Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Lane	Mr. Thomas Collins
		Mr. McCall	Mr. Gardner

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Casey (Assistant 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.

8. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer), was adopted by the House.

9. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1935–36.

Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1935–36, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £4,531,540.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse 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. Casey, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Earle Page do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

10. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1935–36.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A 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-six* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Casey 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.

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(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule—

Part I.—Departments and Services—Other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth, £1,718,550—debated.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

11. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—[*Customs Tariff Validation Bill (No. 2) (1935)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 53.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.P. J. LYNCH,
President.The Senate,
Canberra, 26th September, 1935.[*Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Validation Bill (No. 2) (1935)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 54.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Validation of Adjustments in Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Proposals*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.P. J. LYNCH,
President.The Senate,
Canberra, 26th September, 1935.[*Special Annuity Bill (1935)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 55.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Payment of an Annuity to the Widow of the late Senator the Honourable Sir Walter Kingsmill*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.P. J. LYNCH,
President.The Senate,
Canberra, 26th September, 1935.**12. ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fisker	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Holt	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Lyons	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McCall	Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Gardner

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
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Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. James	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eight minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Frost, Mr. Gregory, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Makin, Mr. McBride, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Stacey, and Sir Frederick Stewart.E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.