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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 99.

TUESDAY, 12TH MAY, 1936.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. THE LATE LORD FORSTER.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from the Prime Minister conveying a copy of the following letter from Lady Forster to His Excellency the Governor-General, expressing appreciation of the Resolution passed in connexion with the death of Lord Forster.

Lepe House,
Exbury,
Southampton,
15th April, 1936.

DEAR LORD GOWRIE,

I am deeply touched by your letter of March 19th forwarding me the communications received from the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, conveying the sympathy of both Houses on the death of my husband Lord Forster.

The feeling which they express I know to be as genuine as was his affection for the great Commonwealth in which he was so proud to be the King's representative.

I shall greatly value the bound copy of the Speeches and the Resolution which is to be forwarded later on.

Yours sincerely,
RACHEL FORSTER.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND BUILDINGS, 1934-35.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

GOWRIE,
Governor-General.

Message No. 83.

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 Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year ended the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra,
10th March, 1936.

GOWRIE,
Governor-General.

Message No. 84.

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 Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year ended the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra,
10th March, 1936.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply at a later hour this day.

12th May, 1936.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, Nos. 52, 54.
 Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 62.
 Meat Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 39.
 Norfolk Island Act—Public Works Ordinance—Regulations.
 Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
 Ordinances of 1936—
 No. 4—Aboriginals.
 No. 5—McMillan Mortgage Discharge.
 Regulations Amended, &c., under—
 Buildings Ordinance.
 Crown Lands Ordinance (Commonage).
 Electric Light and Power Ordinance.
 Papua Act—Ordinances of 1936—
 No. 3—Gold Buyers.
 No. 4—Petroleum (Mining).
 Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
 Ordinances of 1936—
 No. 15—Real Property.
 No. 16—Housing.
 Money Lenders Ordinance—Regulations.
 Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 51.
5. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1936-37.

Debate resumed on the motion of Mr. Casey (Treasurer), viz. :—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1936-37, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £7,236,800.

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 a later hour this day, 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. Parkhill do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

6. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1936-37.—Mr. Casey (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-seven*”, 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.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) 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. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Fisker, Mr. Albert Green*, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. E. F. Harrison*, Mr. James, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. G. W. Mahoney, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Earle Page*, Sir Frederick Stewart, and Mr. White.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.