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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 119.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 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. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Right Honorable R. B. Bennett, K.C., Member of the House of Commons, Canada, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Twelfth Annual Report of the Dried Fruits Control Board, for year 1935-36, together with Statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 - Meat Export Control Act—First Annual Report of the Australian Meat Board, dated 31st July, 1936, together with Statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 - Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Eighth Annual Report of the Wine Overseas Marketing Board, for year 1935-36, together with Statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 Severally ordered to be printed.
 - Customs Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 136.
 - Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 140.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Castle Hill, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
 - Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1936—No. 10—Pharmacy.
 - Crown Lands Ordinance—Regulations Amended.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were received, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 115.

A Proposed Law intituled "*Prune Bounty Act (No. 2) 1936*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Admiralty House,

North Sydney, 9th October, 1936.

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 116.

A Proposed Law intituled "*Orange Bounty Act (No. 2) 1936*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,

Canberra, 12th October, 1936.

13th October, 1936.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Western Australia Grant Bill* (1936)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 146.

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.

The Senate,
Canberra, 9th October, 1936.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Tasmania Grant Bill* (1936)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 147.

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 Tasmania* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 9th October, 1936.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*South Australia Grant Bill* (1936)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 148.

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.

The Senate,
Canberra, 9th October, 1936.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation Bill* (1936)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 149.

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 Invalid and Old-age Pensions* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 9th October, 1936.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

6. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£7,900
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be agreed to.

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.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Archdale Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven 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. Blain, Sir Donald Cameron, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Makin, Mr. McBride, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Mulcahy, and Mr. Riordan*.

* On leave.

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