

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Allan presented a Petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will pass legislation to ease the means test and increase social service benefits payable to civilian widow pensioners and their dependent children.
Petition received.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Mooney Mooney, New South Wales.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Brisbane (Mr. Lawson) on the ground of ill health.
Question—put and passed.
5. NATIONAL SERVICE (DISCHARGE OF TRAINEES) BILL 1960.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Discharge of National Service Trainees.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Mr. McMahon moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION BILL 1960.—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—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 1—
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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7. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 12.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to approve Acceptance by Australia of Membership in the International Development Association, and for purposes connected therewith.

Canberra, 4th May, 1960.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to approve Acceptance by Australia of Membership in the International Development Association, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Robertson, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

8. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION BILL 1960.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SULPHURIC ACID BOUNTY BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act 1954–1959*.

Canberra, 11th May, 1960.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act 1954–1959*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Mr. Osborne moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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

Bill brought up by Mr. Osborne, and read a first time.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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10. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—COPPER BOUNTY BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 14.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Copper Bounty Act 1958*.

Canberra, 11th May, 1960.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Copper Bounty Act 1958*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Bowden reported accordingly.

Mr. Osborne moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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

Bill brought up by Mr. Osborne, and read a first time.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

12. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 1 AND 2), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 1 AND 2), CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

[See proposed Resolution of the 28th April, 1960 (pages 49–52).]

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 2).

[See proposed Resolution of the 28th April, 1960 (page 53).]

CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

[See proposed Resolution of the 28th April, 1960 (pages 53–4).]

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

[See proposed Resolution of the 28th April, 1960 (page 54).]

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 2).

[See proposed Resolution of the 28th April, 1960 (page 54).]

CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE).

[See proposed Resolution of the 28th April, 1960 (page 55).]

EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

[See proposed Resolution of the 28th April, 1960 (page 55).]

Motions, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Osborne and Mr. Freeth do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

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13. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL 1960.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs* ”.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
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. Bowden reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

14. CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) BILL 1960.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934–1959 ’* ”.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
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. Bowden reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

15. CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) BILL 1960.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933–1959 ’* ”.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
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. Bowden reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

16. CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) BILL 1960.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act relating to Preferential Duties of Customs on certain Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland* ”.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
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. Bowden reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

17. EXCISE TARIFF BILL 1960.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Excise* ”.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
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. Bowden reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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18. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1959-60.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 15.

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 Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 11th May, 1960.

DUNROSSIL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 16.

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 Additional Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

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Ordered—That the Messages, together with the accompanying Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

19. SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1959-60.—

The Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—

Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty an additional sum not exceeding £60,185,000 for the services of the year 1959-60, viz.:—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	£
Parliament	143,700
Prime Minister's Department	279,600
Department of External Affairs	242,500
Department of the Treasury	902,000
Attorney-General's Department	255,400
Department of the Interior	230,100
Department of Works	307,900
Department of Civil Aviation	469,000
Department of Customs and Excise	270,000
Department of Health	94,500
Department of Trade	64,500
Department of Primary Industry	101,700
Department of Social Services	242,200
Department of Shipping and Transport	61,500
Department of Territories	39,100
Department of Immigration	136,300
Department of Labour and National Service	115,900
Department of National Development	179,500
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	349,300
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	66,500
Defence Services	£6,590,000
<i>Less—</i>	
Amount chargeable to Loan Fund—	
<i>Read</i>	£6,000,000
<i>In lieu of</i>	£37,000,000
	Dr. £31,000,000
Miscellaneous Services	37,590,000
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	939,220
War and Repatriation Services	10,000,000
	1,375,000
	£4,455,420
TOTAL PART 1	£4,455,420

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PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.							£
Commonwealth Railways	237,000
Postmaster-General's Department	4,183,500
Broadcasting and Television Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	579,500
TOTAL PART 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>5,000,000</u>
PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.							
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	458,170
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	194,900
Papua and New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,240
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,170
Christmas Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
TOTAL PART 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>659,580</u>
PART 4.—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES.							
Department of Health	..	..	..	..	..	..	70,000
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>60,185,000</u>

Question—put and passed.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES.

Mr. Holt moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty an additional sum not exceeding £5,006,000 for the services of the year 1959–60, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, viz. :—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

							£
Prime Minister's Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,120
Department of External Affairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,020
Department of the Interior	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,370
Department of Works	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,100
Department of Civil Aviation	..	..	..	..	..	..	475,000
Department of Health	..	..	..	..	..	..	120,440
Department of Trade	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,050
Department of Primary Industry	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,700
Department of Shipping and Transport	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Department of Immigration	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000
Department of National Development	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,770,500
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	..	..	..	..	..	..	141,800
TOTAL PART 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>3,669,200</u>

PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

Commonwealth Railways	..	..	..	..	..	..	150,000
Postmaster-General's Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	700,000
Broadcasting and Television Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000
TOTAL PART 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>860,000</u>

PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	124,800
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	114,000
Papua and New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	238,000
TOTAL PART 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>476,800</u>
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	<u>5,006,000</u>

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Holt moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

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20. WAYS AND MEANS—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1959-60.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved the following two motions:—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.

That, towards making good the additional Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1959-60, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £60,185,000.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES.

That, towards making good the additional Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1959-60, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £5,006,000.

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

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Mr. Opperman do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

21. APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1959-60.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty and to appropriate that sum* ”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

22. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (NO. 2) 1959-60.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure and to appropriate that sum* ”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

23. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SUPPLY BILL 1960-61 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1960-61.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purpose of 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 sixty-one.

Canberra, 11th May, 1960.

DUNROSSIL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 18.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purpose of 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 sixty-one for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure.

Canberra, 11th May, 1960.

Ordered—That the Messages be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

24. SUPPLY BILL 1960-61 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1960-61.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £266,856,000 for or towards the services of the year 1960-61.

Question—put and passed.

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SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES).

Mr. Holt moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £54,287,000 for or towards the services of the year 1960-61, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Holt moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

25. WAYS AND MEANS—SUPPLY BILL 1960-61 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1960-61.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved the following two motions:—

SUPPLY.

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1960-61, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £266,856,000.

SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES).

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1960-61, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £54,287,000.

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

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Mr. Opperman do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

26. SUPPLY BILL 1960-61.—Mr. Holt (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 sixty-one* ”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

27. SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1960-61.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) also 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 sixty-one, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure* ”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

28. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

11th May, 1960—*Message No. 15—Conciliation and Arbitration 1960.*

29. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) BILL 1960.—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—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr. J. R. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

30. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three 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. Beazley, Mr. Bird, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Clarey*, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Drummond*, Mr. Hasluck*, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. Lucock, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Minogue, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Stokes*, Mr. Timson*, Mr. Townley and Mr. Wight.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.