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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1922.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—PRECEDENCE TO.—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to notice, That on each sitting day, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION—MOBILIZATION DEPÔT, WOODSIDE.—Mr. R. W. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That the Resolution of the House of 6th December, 1921, referring the following Work to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for their Report thereon, viz. :—Provision of Mobilization Depôt (Defence) at Woodside, South Australia, be rescinded.
Question—put and passed.
4. MEAT EXPORT BOUNTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Rodgers moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Jowett addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN BILL (1922) [£12,000,000].—The following Message from His Excellency the Deputy of the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Deputy of the Governor-General.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Deputy of the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of certain Sums of Money.

Melbourne, 22nd August, 1922.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bruce—That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of certain Sums of Money.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.

The said Resolution was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Bruce, was adopted by the House.

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

Mr. Bruce then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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6. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointment of C. R. Copeland, Department of Works and Railways.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Greene moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Considine, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gregory*, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Pratten, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Story.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.