

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF VICTORIA—SECOND PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Victoria into electoral divisions as proposed by Messrs. R. C. Oldham, A. B. Lang, and R. H. Lawson, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before the House of Representatives on the 30th day of August, 1922, and that the names of the divisions suggested in the report and indicated on the map referred to therein be adopted.
Debate ensued.
It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the Orders of the Day were called on.
Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Greene—That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the resumption of the debate just interrupted.
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at—
Junga, Western Australia—For Defence purposes.
Warren, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
Yarraman, Queensland—For Postal purposes.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WAR PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1922) [£10,000,000].—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. 12.*
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 revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for War Pensions.
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1922.
Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message, in Committee of the whole House, be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—TASMANIA GRANT BILL (1922).—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. 13.*
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 revenue be made for the purposes of a 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.
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1922.
Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message, in Committee of the whole House, be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Greene moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes to 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. Brennan, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gregory*, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mahony, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, and Mr. Wise.

* On leave.

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