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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NAURU.—Mr. Hughes, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the Administration of Nauru.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Nauru—Ministerial Statement made by the Right Honorable the Prime Minister, 8th September, 1922, with reference to the Administration of.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at—
Cape Pallarenda, near Townsville, Queensland—For Quarantine purposes.
Spalding, South Australia—For Postal purposes.
 - New Guinea Act—Ordinances of 1922—
No. 26—Administrative Districts.
No. 27—Supply (No. 2), 1922-23.
4. SUPPLY RESOLUTION—SUPPLY BILL.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 3) 1922-23.

Mr. Bruce moved, That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1922-23 a sum not exceeding £2,097,210.

Mr. Mahony moved as an amendment, That the sum be reduced by £1.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the sum proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 15.	Tellers:	Noes, 29.	Tellers:
Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. West	Mr. Bell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Fenton		Mr. Blundell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Gabb		Mr. Bruce	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Makin		Mr. Burchell	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Donald Cameron	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. Corser	Mr. Watt
		Mr. Foley	Mr. Wise
		Mr. R. W. Foster	
		Mr. Greene	
		Mr. Groom	
		Mr. Higgs	
		Mr. Hughes	

And so it was negatived.

Debate on the motion continued.

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

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Atkinson reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Bruce moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.
Question—put and passed.
6. **SUPPLY RESOLUTION.**—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Bruce, was adopted by the House.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.**—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 3) 1922–23.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bruce—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1922–23, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £2,097,210.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Atkinson 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. Bruce, was adopted by the House.

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

8. **SUPPLY BILL (No. 3) 1922–23.**—Mr. Bruce 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 twenty-three,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Bruce 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.)

Bill agreed to, and to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Atkinson reported accordingly.

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

9. **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—LOAN BILL (1922) [£12,000,000].**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 17.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of certain Sums of Money,*” to which it has agreed without amendment.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 8th September, 1922.

10. **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1922–23.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 18.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the 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 twenty-three for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., and to appropriate such sum,*” to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 8th September, 1922.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

11. **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—DEFENCE RETIREMENT BILL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 19.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act relating to the retirement or discharge of certain persons from the Permanent Services of the Defence Department, and for other purposes,*” to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 8th September, 1922.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

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12. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
High Court Procedure Act—Rule of Court—Rule *re* Sitting—Dated 24th August, 1922.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past 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. Gibson, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lavelle*, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Pratten, Mr. Riley, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

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