

1923-24.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 94.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1924, No. 113.
3. SUPPLY—[BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed (*see p. 330 ante*), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—
The Parliament—namely—

The President £1,100
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be agreed to.

General debate resumed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Makin reported accordingly.

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

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—WAR PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1924) [£10,000,000].—
Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 60.

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 War Pensions*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1924.

JOHN NEWLAND,
Deputy-President.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES BILL (1924).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 61.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1923'*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1924.

JOHN NEWLAND,
Deputy-President.

7th August, 1924.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL (1924).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 62.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the Commonwealth Bank Act 1911-1920 and for other purposes,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

JOHN NEWLAND,
Deputy-President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1924.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Brennan, Sir Austin Chapman, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Gibson*, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Gregory, Sir Littleton Groom, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Killen*, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Latham, Mr. Mahony, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks*, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Edward Riley, Sir Granville Kyrie, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. William Watson.

* On leave.

FRANK L. CLAPIN,
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives