

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1925.

1. The House met at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORTS.—Mr. Gregory, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Reports from the Committee—
  - Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed construction of Northern Main Sewer, Canberra.
  - Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed construction of Sewage Treatment Works, Federal Capital.
 Severally ordered to be printed.
3. The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
  - Bounties—Return of Bounties and Bonuses paid since January, 1922, under the Canned Fruit Bounty Act, Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act, Meat Export Bounties Act, Shale Oil Bounty Act, Sulphur Bounty Act, and Wine Export Bounty Act.
  - Canberra—Communications (June, 1925) from the Chairman, Federal Capital Commission, to the Minister for Home and Territories, regarding the effect of the floods upon the progress of works.
  - Papuan Oilfields—Reports of the Commonwealth Representative, for the period January to April, 1925.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
  - The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
    - Public Works Committee Act—Tenth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.
 Ordered to be printed.
    - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Yeoval, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
    - Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1925, No. 89.
4. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1925-26.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule—

“I.—The Parliament, £11,486 ”—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. McNeill, viz. :—That the amount be reduced by £1.

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

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24th and 25th June, 1925.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Forde	Mr. West	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Gabb		Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>	Mr. Gardner	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Yates	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. McNeill		Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson
		Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Whitsitt
		Mr. Hurry	<i>Tellers :</i>
		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Josiah Francis
		Mr. Killen	Mr. Hunter
		Mr. Lister	

And so it was negatived.

Debate on main question continued.

And the Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

## THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1925.

Mr. Nelson moved, as an amendment, That the amount be reduced by 10s.

Amendment negatived.

Question—That "1.—The Parliament, £11,486" be agreed to—put and passed.

Remainder of Schedule debated and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, see page 22 *ante*) the Bill was read a third time.

5. 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 past twelve o'clock in the morning adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Bowden, Sir Austin Chapman, Mr. Corser, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Littleton Groom,  
Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Makin, Mr. Marks, and Mr. Frederick McDonald.

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