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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 66.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1926.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

SOMERS,
Deputy of the Governor-General.

Message No. 40.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 56 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 relating to the Export of Canned Fruits and for other purposes.

Melbourne, 9th July, 1926.

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.)

Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for Markets and Migration) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to the Export of Canned Fruits and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Sir Granville Ryrie reported accordingly.

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

3. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN BILL (No. 1) (1926).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

SOMERS,
Deputy of the Governor-General.

Message No. 41.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 56 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, 13th July, 1926.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.

14th July, 1926.

4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1926-27.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1926-27.

Vote—"The Home and Territories Department, £7,000", agreed to.

Vote—"The Department of Defence, £168,469", debated and agreed to.

Vote—"The Department of Trade and Customs, £10,380", debated and agreed to.

Vote—"The Department of Health, £41,385", agreed to.

Vote—"The Department of Markets and Migration, £3,000", agreed to.

Vote—"Territories of the Commonwealth, £66,500", debated and agreed to.

Sir Neville Howse (Minister for Defence) moved, That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1926-27, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a sum not exceeding £296,734.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Sir Granville Ryrie reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Sir Neville Howse (Minister for Defence) 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 Sir Neville Howse (Minister for Defence), was adopted by the House.

7. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1926-27.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1926-27.

Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year 1926-27, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £296,734.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Sir Granville Ryrie 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. Earle Page, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Earle Page and Mr. Hill do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

8. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1926-27.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) 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-seven for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., and to appropriate such sum,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Earle Page 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, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Sir Granville Ryrie reported accordingly.

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

9. LOAN BILL (No. 1) (1926) [£11,650,839].—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of Message No. 41 from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient than 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.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

14th July, 1926.

The House resumed ; Sir Granville Ryrie reported accordingly.

Mr. Earle Page 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.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Earle Page, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Earle Page and Mr. Hill do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Earle Page 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.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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.)

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Schedule debated and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute to ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Anstey*, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Grosvenor Francis, Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley, Mr. Manning, Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. Thompson.

* On leave.

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