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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1929.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Mr. Jacob Johnson—Prosecution of—Documents relating to the case of Longmore v. Jacob Johnson.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1929, No. 17.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PERTH AND THE EASTERN STATES.—Mr. Gibson (Minister for Works and Railways) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act* 1913–1921, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, viz.:—Establishment of Telephone Communication between Perth and the Eastern States.
Question—put and passed.
4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—EDGECLIFF, NEW SOUTH WALES—AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.—Mr. Gibson (Minister for Works and Railways) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act* 1913–1921, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, viz.:—Edgecliff, New South Wales—Establishment of Automatic Telephone Exchange.
Mr. Gibson having laid on the Table a plan, &c., in connexion with the proposed work—
Question—put and passed.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—CAULFIELD EAST, VICTORIA—AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.—Mr. Gibson (Minister for Works and Railways) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act* 1913–1921, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, viz.:—Caulfield East, Victoria—Establishment of Automatic Telephone Exchange.
Mr. Gibson having laid on the Table plans, &c., in connexion with the proposed work—
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—INSTITUTE OF ANATOMY, CANBERRA.—Mr. Aubrey Abbott (Minister for Home Affairs) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act* 1913–1921, the report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works on the proposed construction of buildings and formation of zoological reservation at Canberra for the Institute of Anatomy (formerly known as the National Museum of Australian Zoology) shall, for the purpose of considering certain

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modifications of the proposed work which appear to be necessary as the result of the development of the preliminary scheme originally submitted to the Committee, be remitted to the Committee for its further consideration and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ERECTION OF LABORATORIES AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK FOR THE DIVISION OF ECONOMIC BOTANY, CANBERRA.—Mr. Aubrey Abbott (Minister for Home Affairs) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1921*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, viz.:—The erection of Laboratories and an Administrative Block for the Division of Economic Botany, for the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Canberra.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott having laid on the Table plans, &c., in connexion with the work—

Debate ensued.

Mr. West addressing the House and not having concluded his speech—the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

8. WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING BILL.—Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for Markets and Transport), pursuant to leave given on the 20th instant, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act relating to the Export of Wine and for other purposes*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Deputy of the Governor-General.

Message No. 2.

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 Wine and for other purposes.

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Sydney, 20th February, 1929.

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

10. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT VALIDATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Scullin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. TRANSPORT WORKERS BILL (1929).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Makin rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bell	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Collins	Mr. Marr
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Graham Pratten
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Gullett	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. Hunter
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Perkins

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Beasley	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Price
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Culley	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. James	Mr. West
Mr. Jones	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Long	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Martens	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question being accordingly put—That the Bill be now read a second time—
The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bell	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Collins	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Bernard Corser	Dr. Earle Page.
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis.	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Graham Pratten
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hill	
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Perkins

Tellers :

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Price
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Culley	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. James	Mr. West
Mr. Jones	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lacey	
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Mr. Long	
Mr. W. Maloney	

Tellers :

Mr. Fenton
Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

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

12. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ERECTION OF LABORATORIES AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK FOR THE DIVISION OF ECONOMIC BOTANY, CANBERRA.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate upon the following motion of Mr. Aubrey Abbott (Minister for Home Affairs), That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1921*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, viz.:—The erection of Laboratories and an Administrative Block for the Division of Economic Botany, for the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Canberra—

Debate resumed.

Mr. West addressing the House and not having concluded his speech—the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech at a later stage of the debate.

Mr. Malcolm Cameron addressing the House—

Closure of Member moved.—Mr. Edward Riley moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Malcolm Cameron again addressing the House and not having concluded his speech—the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen 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. Curtin, Mr. Mann, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Theodore, and Mr. Watt.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.