

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN BILL (1929).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, 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.

20th November, 1929.

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

4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL (1929).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, 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 to amend the *Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act 1922-1927*.

Canberra, 10th December, 1929.

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

5. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Papua—Annual Report for the year 1927-28.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Zanthus, Western Australia—For Defence purposes.
North Australia Act—Central Australia—Crown Lands Ordinance—Regulations Amended.
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1929, Nos. 122, 124, 125, 128.

10th December, 1929.

6. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question (see page 11), That the first item in the Estimates under Division I.—The Parliament—namely—

The President £1,300

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Latham, That the first item be reduced by £1.

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

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—WINE GRAPES CHARGES BILL [No. 3] (1929).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 7.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Wine Grapes Charges Act 1929’*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 10th December, 1929.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes past 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. Culley, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Killen*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. Maxwell.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.