

1929-30.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 24.

FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1930.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that the honorable Member for Reid (Mr. Coleman) would represent the Commonwealth Government at the forthcoming Session at Geneva of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations.
3. COTTON INDUSTRIES BOUNTY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 12—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Forde (Acting Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of Bounties on the Production of Seed Cotton, Lint and Cotton Yarn, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

Mr. Forde 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. Forde, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Forde and Mr. Theodore do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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

Mr. Gullett 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.

4. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (POWER OF AMENDMENT) BILL.—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. Coleman 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.

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5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CUSTOMS BILL (1930).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 23.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Customs Act 1901-1925'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.

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6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—
 No. 4 of 1930—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
 No. 5 of 1930—Public Service Association of North Australia and Central Australia.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Anstey (Minister for Health and Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at five minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Beasley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Fenton*, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jones, Mr. Killen*, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lewis, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Thomas Paterson, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. White.

* On leave.

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