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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1930.

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 offered Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—High Commissioner of the Commonwealth in the United Kingdom—Report for 1929.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 52.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPERANNUATION BILL (1930).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
STONEHAVEN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 22.*

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 *Superannuation Act 1922-1924*.

Canberra, 9th May, 1930.

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. Beasley (Honorary Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation Act 1922-1924*.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

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

Mr. Beasley 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.

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

4. WHEAT MARKETING 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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Latham, viz. :—*That all words after “That” be omitted, and that the following words be substituted in lieu thereof :—“this House is of opinion that, while present circumstances justify a guarantee by the Governments of the Commonwealth and the States of a minimum price of 4s. per bushel for f.a.q. wheat, season 1930-1931, delivered at railway sidings, legislation providing for such a guarantee should be introduced separately from any legislation providing for the establishment of a monopoly in the marketing of Australian wheat by means of a compulsory pool”—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Stewart addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A—the honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and passed.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

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

28th May, 1930.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed : Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 23.*

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 amendments and new clauses to be moved by the Minister for Markets in a Bill for an Act relating to the Marketing of Wheat and for other purposes.

Canberra, 22nd May, 1930.

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. Parker Moloney (Minister for Markets and Transport) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of amendments and new clauses to be moved by the Minister for Markets and Transport in a Bill for an Act relating to the Marketing of Wheat and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

6. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—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 again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated—

Mr. Gregory moved, as an amendment, That the words “ at least three of ” (page 1, line 11) be omitted.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Nairn moved, as an amendment, That after “ States ” (page 1, line 12) the words “ of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia ” be added.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr. Latham moved, as an amendment, That the words “ such products of wheat as are prescribed ” (page 1, line 17) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word “ flour ” in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 4—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven 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. Bayley, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Bernard Coiser, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gabb, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lewis, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edward Riley, Mr. Riordan, and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.