

1929-30.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 50.

FRIDAY, 6TH JUNE, 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—FOREIGN MINERS AT MT. ISA, QUEENSLAND.—Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to allegations in a certain newspaper regarding the arrival from the United States of America of a number of Miners for work at Mt. Isa, Queensland.
3. BANKRUPTCY BILL (1930).—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.  
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.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated and agreed to.

Clause 3 debated and agreed to.

*New Clause*—

On the motion of Mr. Brennan (Attorney-General), the following new clause was inserted in the Bill, after debate:—

- 1A. Section six of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (b), after the words "Insolvency Act," the words "or instituted after the commencement of this Act in relation to any such proceedings".

Saving of rights  
under State  
Acts.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Brennan, by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

4. CENTRAL RESERVE BANK 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. Earle Page addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A—the Right Honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.  
Mr. Lazzarini 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.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO 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. 26.

A proposed Law intituled "Wine Export Bounty Act 1930," as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Admiralty House,  
North Sydney, 5th June, 1930.

6th June, 1930.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SHALE OIL BOUNTY 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. 27.*

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 provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Production of Crude Shale Oil.

Canberra, 29th May, 1930.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—FLAX AND LINSEED BOUNTIES 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. 28.*

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 provide for the Payment of Bounties on the Production of Flax and Linseed.

Canberra, 29th May, 1930.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six 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. Anstey, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Coleman\*, Mr. Culley, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Keane, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Marks, Mr. Mathews\*, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Price, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watkins.

\* On leave.

E. W. PARKEs,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*