THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRAL!A, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 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. Paper.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute— Public Service Act—Appointments—Attorney-General's Department—J. S. Hurrey, T. 11. Robinson, C. A. Fox, T. Hodgkinson, J. M. Benjamin.
- 3. Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Bill (1930).—Mr. Forde (Acting Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905-1926.

Question—put and passed.

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.

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

4. Forestry Bureau Bill (1930).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs) 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.

5. 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.

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.)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4-

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

The House resumed; Mr. Mackay reported accordingly.

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

- 6. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 9.
- 7. Superannuation Bill (1930).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Mr. Earle Page addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech—the House ordered that the Right 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.

- 8. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 10.
- 9. Census and Statistics Bill (1930).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time. Mr. Earle Page 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.
- 10. Papers.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute— Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.— No. 16 of 1930—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia. No. 17 of 1930—Meat Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth Public Service. Nationality Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 58.
- 11. Adjournment.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

 Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at eleven minutes past ten 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. Donald Cameron, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Culley, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jones, Mr. Keane, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Thomas Paterson, Mr. Price, Mr. Edward Riley, and Mr. Stewart.

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