

1929-30.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 1ST JULY, 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. TOBACCO-GROWING INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Thompson, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the Tobacco-Growing Industry in Australia, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Thompson moved, That the Report be printed.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Latham 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.
3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Lacey, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee :—
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed construction of Steamer for Lighthouse Service.
Ordered to be printed.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Postmaster-General to make a Ministerial Statement to the House regarding Tenders for Wireless Broadcasting Station Equipment.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the Members of the House.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TENDERS FOR WIRELESS BROADCASTING STATION EQUIPMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Postmaster-General) made a Ministerial Statement with regard to Tenders for Wireless Broadcasting Station Equipment.
Mr. Eldridge asked leave to make a Statement with reference to the matter.
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1930-31.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 31.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 27th June, 1930.

1st July, 1930.

7. 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. 34.*

A proposed Law intituled "*Supply Act (No. 1) 1930-31*," 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, 28th June, 1930.

8. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—

No. 18 of 1930—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.

No. 19 of 1930—Fourth Division Officers' Association of the Trade and Customs Department.

Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 64.

Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 56.

9. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1930).—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 resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated—

Mr. Thomas Paterson moved, as an amendment, That the words "goodwill in industry by conciliation and arbitration" (page 1, lines 12-13) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the words "the supremacy of trade union officials" in place thereof.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 debated and agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 debated and agreed to.

Clause 7—

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.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past 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. Donald Cameron, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gabb, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lewis, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Stewart, Mr. White, and Mr. Yates.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.