

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 83.

FRIDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1930.

1. The House met, at ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

SOMERS,

Deputy of the Governor-General.

Message No. 43.

A Proposed Law intituled:—“*Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1930*” as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Deputy of the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

State Government House,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1930.

4. SUPERANNUATION BILL (1930).—SENATE AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Senate, which are as follows:—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

- No. 1.—Page 7, clause 17, line 15, leave out “air”.
- No. 2.—Page 7, clause 18, line 28, after “pension” insert “, refund of contributions”.
- No. 3.—Page 8, clause 21, line 39, leave out “and” (second occurring).
- No. 4.—Page 9, clause 21, after paragraph (c) insert the following new paragraph:—
“; and (d) by omitting from sub-section (5.) the words ‘, prior to the commencement of this sub-section.’”
- No. 5.—Page 10, after clause 25, insert the following new clause:—
“25A. Part IVA. of the Principal Act is amended—
(a) by omitting the words ‘air officer’ (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the word ‘officer’; and
(b) by omitting the words ‘air officers’ (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the word ‘officers’.”
- No. 6.—Page 10, leave out clause 26, insert the following new clause:—
“26. Section sixty A of the Principal Act is amended—
(a) by omitting the definition of ‘air officer’ and inserting in its stead the following definition:—
“‘officer’ means a commissioned officer of the Permanent Air Force;’;
and
(b) by omitting from the definition of ‘employee’ the words ‘Royal Australian Air Force’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘Permanent Air Force, but does not include any warrant or non-commissioned officer holding an honorary commission’.”
- No. 7.—Page 10, clause 27, line 24, leave out “section forty-nine”, insert “sections forty-nine and fifty”.
- No. 8.—Page 10, clause 29, line 36, leave out “air”.
- No. 9.—Page 11, clause 30, line 3, leave out “air”.
- No. 10.—Page 11, clause 30, line 6, leave out “air”.

On the motion of Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister), the Amendments were agreed to. —
Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly. On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the House adopted the Report.

- 5. DOMINION LEGISLATION AND MERCHANT SHIPPING LEGISLATION—REPORTS OF CONFERENCE—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPERS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister), That the Papers [presented on the 25th June last], viz. :—

Dominion Legislation and Merchant Shipping Legislation—Conference in London, 1929—
 Report of Conference;
 Report by Sir Harrison Moore, Member appointed by the Government of the Commonwealth—

be printed—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Latham 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.

Mr. Fenton 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.

- 6. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES 1930-31].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Vote—"The Department of Trade and Customs, £913,100"—debated. 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. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—FLAX AND LINSEED BOUNTIES BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 41.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on the Production of Flax and Linseed," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

WALTER KINGSMILL,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 1st August, 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.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bell, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Guy, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Edward Riley, Mr. Theodore, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.