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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 194.

FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1931.

1. **The House met, at half-past two 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—
Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1931, No. 964
3. **FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL (No. 2) (1931).**—Mr. Cunningham (Assistant Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend sections ten, nineteen, twenty-nine and forty-nine of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Cunningham 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. **WINE EXCISE BILL.**—Mr. Forde (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Excise on Wine.
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.
Mr. Forde moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Thomas Paterson 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. **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—FLAX AND LINSEED BOUNTIES BILL (1931).**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 94.

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 *Flax and Linseed Bounties Act 1930*.

Canberra, 15th September, 1931.

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. Forde (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Flax and Linseed Bounties Act 1930*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed: Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

Mr. Forde moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

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Question—put and passed.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Forde, was adopted by the House.

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

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.

Mr. Forde moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes to five 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. Bell, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Josiah Francis*, Mr. James, Mr. Lacey*, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Price, Mr. E. C. Riley, Mr. Theodore, and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

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