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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 110.

FRIDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—  
Cornflour and Custard Powders.  
Radiator Shells.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—  
Acetyl Salicylic Acid.  
Alum, Alum Cake and Sulphate of Alumina, including Alumina Ferric.  
Bonnets and Instrument Boards, being Vehicle Parts.  
Electrical and Gas Appliances, viz., Wall, Stand or Table Lamps.  
File and Chisel Handles unattached and Tool Handles unattached.  
Gelatine of all kinds.  
Perfumery; Petroleum Jelly; Toilet Preparations.  
Records for Gramophones, Phonographs and other Talking Machines.  
Steering Dampers.  
Woven and Embroidered materials in the piece or otherwise as covered by Tariff Item 107 (A); and Ribbons and Galoons as covered by Tariff Item 107 (B).  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act—Thirteenth Annual Report by the Trustees, 1st July, 1932, to 30th June, 1933 (including the Sir Samuel McCaughey Bequest for the Technical Education of Soldiers' Children).  
Financial Relief Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 85.  
Service and Execution of Process Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 108.  
Shipping Act—Commonwealth Shipping Board—  
Australian Commonwealth Line of Steamers—  
Treasury Loan Account as at 30th April, 1933, with the Auditor-General's Certificate.  
Liquidation Account for year ended 30th April, 1933, with the Auditor-General's Certificate.  
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—Balance-sheet as at 28th February, 1933, with the Auditor-General's Certificate.
4. WHEAT—CONFERENCE OF WHEAT EXPORTING AND IMPORTING COUNTRIES—FINAL ACT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Frederick Stewart (Minister for Commerce) laid upon the Table, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, the following Paper:—  
Wheat—Conference of Wheat Exporting and Importing Countries, London, August, 1933—  
Final Act (with Appendices),  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
Debate ensued.

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Mr. Gregory 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.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the Orders of the Day were called on, in accordance with Standing Order No. 119.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SUPREME COURT BILL, (1933).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 97.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to establish a Supreme Court of the Territory for the Seat of Government, and for other purposes,* ” and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 6th October, 1933.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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.

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1933–34.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1933–34.

Vote—“ The Department of the Interior, £220,070 ”—further debated and agreed to.

Vote—“ The Department of Defence, £293,196 ”—debated and agreed to.

Vote—“ The Department of Trade and Customs, £15,420 ”—agreed to.

Vote—“ The Department of Health, £4,950 ”—agreed to.

Vote—“ Repatriation Department, £17,934 ”—debated and agreed to.

Vote—“ The Department of Commerce, £14,770 ”—agreed to.

Vote—“ Commonwealth Railways, £63,000 ”—agreed to.

Vote—“ Postmaster-General’s Department, £830,840 ”—debated and agreed to.

Vote—“ Northern Territory, £22,000 ”—debated and agreed to.

Vote—“ Federal Capital Territory, £115,200 ”—agreed to.

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1933–34, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a sum not exceeding £1,624,880.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay:

Question—put and passed.

8. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister), was adopted by the House.

9. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1933–34.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1933–34.

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year 1933–34, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £1,624,880.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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

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

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10. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1933-34.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A 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-four for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., and to appropriate such sum,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
 Mr. Casey moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 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.  
 Schedule agreed to.  
 Preamble agreed to.  
 Title agreed to.  
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
 On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

11. FINANCIAL RELIEF BILL (1933).—Mr. Lyons (Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 5th instant, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to provide relief to Taxpayers, to amend laws relating to Financial Emergency, and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
 Mr. Lyons moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 Mr. Scullin 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.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN FUND EXPENDITURE BILL.—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. 59.*

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 and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Expending of a certain Sum of Money.

Canberra, 2nd October, 1933.

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. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Expending of a certain Sum of Money.  
 Question—put and passed.  
 Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
 Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.  
 Question—put and passed.  
 The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Casey, was adopted by the House.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Lyons do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.  
 Mr. Casey 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. Casey moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 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. Bell reported accordingly.  
 On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Gibson, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Latham, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Scholfield.

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