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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 124.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REVISION OF PAY OF DEFENCE FORCES.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with regard to the restoration of Pay and Allowances of the Defence Forces to be made under the *Financial Relief Act*.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1933—
 - No. 21—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 - No. 22—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
 - Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 122.
 - Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 113, 114.
4. PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER MISREPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Ward :—That the Printer and Publishers of *The Sunday Sun* newspaper having been adjudged guilty of contempt, they now be called to the Bar of this House forthwith in order that the House may demand from them an explanation of their conduct, and, if necessary, deal with them as it thinks fit—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Beasley 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 Thursday, the 16th instant.
5. IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL (1933).—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act 1922-1929*.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. White 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. White moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Forde 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.

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6. SPIRITS BILL (1933).—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to suspend the operation of sections three, four and five of the *Spirits Act* 1932.
 Question—put and passed.
 Mr. White 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. White moved, by leave, 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, after debate.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr. White, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question (see page 690), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division 1—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£6,840
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be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Scullin, That the first item be reduced by £1.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.
 Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 6.
9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), discharged :—
 Bankruptcy Bill (1933)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute 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. Anstey, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bell, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Hutchin, Mr. Latham, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McBride, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. E. C. Riley, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. Thompson.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.