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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 107.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. TARIFF BOARD—ANNUAL REPORT, 1935-36, WITH SCHEDULE OF RECOMMENDATIONS—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) presented, pursuant to Statute, the following Paper—
Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Annual Report for year 1935-36, together with Schedule of Recommendations,
and moved, That the Report be printed.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
International Sanitary Convention—Agreement between the Government of French Indo-China and the Commonwealth of Australia, commencing on 20th May, 1936, regarding the exemption from consular visas on Bills of Health of vessels registered in the respective countries.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1936—
No. 5—Fourth Division Officers' Association of the Trade and Customs Department.
No. 6—Commonwealth Temporary Clerks' Association.
No. 7—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 8—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
No. 9—Australian Postal Electricians' Union.
No. 10—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia; Australian Postal Electricians' Union; Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks' Union; Commonwealth Postmasters' Association; Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association; Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association; Federated Public Service Assistants' Association; Fourth Division Officers' Association of the Trade and Customs Department; Fourth Division Postmasters, Postal Clerks and Telegraphists' Union; and Postal Electricians Supervisors and Foremen's Association, Postmaster-General's Department, Commonwealth of Australia.
Canberra University College—Report for 1935.
Copyright Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 123.
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 122.
Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 120.
Peace Officers Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 115.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Health—E. A. Rogerson.
Interior—L. D. Pryor.
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1936—No. 36—Canberra Community Hospital Board (No. 2).
Whaling Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 114.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1936-37.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1936-37.

Vote—Parliament, £60 "—further debated.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—FINANCIAL RELIEF BILL (No. 2) (1936).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 98.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six 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 laws relating to Financial Emergency, and for other purposes.

Canberra, 1st September, 1936.

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 (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to Financial Emergency, and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse 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. Hunter 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.

Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) 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—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1936-37.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1936-37.

Vote—"Parliament, £60"—further debated and agreed to.

Vote—"The Prime Minister's Department, £45,500"—debated.

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.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Archdale Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven minutes to 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. Baker, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Riordan, Sir Frederick Stewart, and Mr. Thorby.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.