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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 9.

FRIDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1938.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator—
 - Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
 - Aircraft Compasses.
 - Fixed Resistors for Wireless Receivers.
 - Petits Pois and Mushrooms.
 - Reciprocating Steam Engines of the quick revolution, self-lubricating type.
 - Textile Articles of Furnishing Drapery and Napery.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 - Arrested Nationals—Reciprocal arrangement, dated 14th July, 1937, between the Soviet Government and the Governments of the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and India, with respect to arrested and imprisoned nationals.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Darwin, Northern Territory—For Administrative purposes.
 - Orange Bounty Act (No. 2) 1936—Report on working of the Act, together with return showing amount of bounty paid.
3. PASSPORTS BILL 1938.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for the Interior), pursuant to leave given on the 28th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Passports*", 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. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR.—SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH APPROPRIATION BILL 1938.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker:—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Administrator.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Administrator recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the purpose of scientific and industrial Research.

Canberra, 27th April, 1938.

 - 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 grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the purpose of scientific and industrial Research.
 - Question—put and passed.
 - Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being 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. Thorby 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. 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.

5. LOAN BILL 1938.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.

Mr. Holt 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1938—
No. 6—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 of Australia; 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.
No. 7—Line Inspectors' Association.
No. 8—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 9—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
No. 10—Commonwealth Postmasters' Association.
No. 11—Fourth Division Postmasters, Postal Clerks and Telegraphists' Union.
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—
Statutory Rules 1937, No. 118.
Statutory Rules 1938, No. 35.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Thorby (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes past three 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. Blain, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Hunter, Mr. James, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mulcahy, Sir Earle Page, Sir Frederick Stewart, and Mr. White.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.