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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 129.

FRIDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1949.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Rankin (Vice-Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—  
Report relating to the proposed construction of a Wharf at Darwin, Northern Territory.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Commonwealth Disposals Commission—Fifth and Final Report, for period ended 31st July, 1949.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Egg Export Control Act—Second Annual Report of the Australian Egg Board, for year 1948-49, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.  
Meat Export Control Act—Fourteenth Annual Report of the Australian Meat Board, for year 1948-49, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.  
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—  
Ordinances—1949—  
No. 8—Adoption of Children.  
No. 9—Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders.  
No. 10—Instruments.  
No. 11—Machinery.  
Regulations—1949—No. 9 (Education Ordinance).  
Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Twenty-first Annual Report of the Australian Wine Board, for year 1948-49, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC., 1949-50.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Vote—"Part II.—Business Undertakings, £14,440,000"—

Vote—"Part III.—Territories of the Commonwealth, £2,899,000"—  
considered together.

Votes debated and agreed to.

Mr. Lemmon (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, That, including the sum already voted for such services, there be granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1949-50, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, a sum not exceeding £68,293,000.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Sheehan reported accordingly.

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

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

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5. WAYS AND MEANS—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC., 1949-50.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Lemmon (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year 1949-50, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £54,599,000.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Sheehan reported accordingly.

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

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

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

6. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1949-50.—Mr. Lemmon (Minister for Works and Housing) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for that year* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

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

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy 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. Burke reported accordingly.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scully (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes to twelve o'clock noon, adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bowden, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McBride, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mulcahy, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Russell, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Spender and Mr. Watkins.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.