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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1923.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY—TIME FOR PRESENTATION.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Governor-General would, on Wednesday next, at Government House, at half-past three o'clock, receive the Address in Reply. Mr. Speaker said he would be glad if the mover and seconder, together with other honorable Members, would accompany him to present the Address:
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Customs Act—
 - Proclamation prohibiting the Exportation (except under certain condition) of Dried Fruits (dated 30th May, 1923).
 - Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1923, No. 76.
4. MEETING OF THE TENTH PARLIAMENT AT CANBERRA.—Mr. Mahony moved, pursuant to notice, That His Excellency the Governor-General be respectfully requested to summon the first meeting of the Tenth Parliament at the Federal Capital, Canberra.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Closure moved.*—Mr. Frederick McDonald moved, That the question be now put.
 - Question—That the question be now put—put.
 - The House divided—

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Corser	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. E. C. Riley
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. West
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Mann	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Marks	Mr. Marr

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Mr. Bowden	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Scullin
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Yates
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Lister
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Groom 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 Thursday next.

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5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Papua—Annual Report for the year 1921-22.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
6. NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of Message No. 2 from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer)—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make provision for the redemption of the National Debt, and for other purposes.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Sir Neville Howse reported accordingly.

Mr. Earle Page 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. Earle Page, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Earle Page and Mr. Bruce do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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

Mr. Charlton 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.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—MAIN ROADS DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 1.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act relating to Main Roads Development*,” to which it has agreed without amendment.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 28th June, 1923.

8. MEAT EXPORT BOUNTIES BILL (1923).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of Message No. 4 from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Austin Chapman (Minister for Trade and Customs)—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on the Export of Beef and Cattle from the Commonwealth.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Sir Neville Howse reported accordingly.

Mr. Austin Chapman 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. Austin Chapman, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Austin Chapman and Mr. Groom do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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

Mr. Charlton 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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9. AUSTRALIAN WAR MUSEUM TRUST FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of Message No. 1 from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Groom (Attorney-General)—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue or moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to establish and provide for the Administration of the Australian War Museum Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Sir Neville Howse reported accordingly.

Mr. Groom 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. Groom, was adopted by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Groom and Mr. Bruce do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Groom 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.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

10. PAPUA BILL (1923).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of Message No. 3 from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Atkinson (Minister representing the Minister for Home and Territories)—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Papua Act 1905-1920*.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Sir Neville Howse reported accordingly.

Mr. Atkinson 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. Atkinson, was adopted by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Groom do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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

Mr. Charlton 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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 7.
12. NAVAL DEFENCE BILL (1923).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. Bowden (Minister for Defence) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Charlton 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.
13. TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at ten minutes to ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Pratten, Sir Granville Ryrie, and Mr. Stewart.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.