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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

No. 104.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met at ten o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee :—  
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Plans and Appendices, relating to the proposed provision of Wharfage Facilities, at Darwin.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
War Service Homes Act—Report of the War Service Homes Commission, 1st July, 1926, to 30th June, 1927, together with Statements and Balance Sheets.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. HOUSE COMMITTEE—APPOINTMENT OF MR. GROSVENOR FRANCIS IN PLACE OF MR. MARR.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Mr. Marr be discharged from attendance on the House Committee and that, in his place, Mr. Grosvenor Francis be appointed a member of the Committee.  
Question—put and passed.
5. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1927-28.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Schedule—

“ Prime Minister's Department, £55,410 ”—

Further debated.

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

The House resumed : Mr. Makin reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating Temporary Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to Standing Order No. 25, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

*The Parliament of the Commonwealth.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order numbered 25, I do hereby nominate—

John Grant Duncan-Hughes, Esquire, M.V.O., M.C., and  
Geoffrey Hurry, Esquire, D.S.O., V.D.,

to act in the places of the Honorable Sir Granville Ryrie and Mr. Arthur Gibson Manning as Temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

LITTLETON E. GROOM,  
Speaker.

30th September, 1927.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (JOINT).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 96.

The Senate acquaints the House of Representatives that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Committee of Public Accounts Act 1913-1920*, Senator A. A. Hoare has been appointed a member of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts in the place of Senator C. S. McHugh, deceased.

JOHN NEWLANDS,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 30th September, 1927.

8. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS (SIR NEVILLE HOWSE, MR. BOWDEN AND MR. LEY).—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable member for Calare (Sir Neville Howse), to the honorable member for Parramatta (Mr. Bowden), and to the honorable member for Barton (Mr. Ley), on the ground of urgent public business.  
Question—put and passed.
9. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
10. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Statement by the Minister for Markets and Migration regarding the operation of the Act, together with the Report of the Canned Fruits Control Board, for the period ended 30th June, 1927.  
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Statement by the Minister for Markets and Migration regarding the operation of the Act, together with the Second Report of the Dairy Produce Control Board—year ended 30th June, 1927.  
Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Statement by the Minister for Markets and Migration regarding the operation of the Act, together with the Third Report of the Dried Fruits Control Board—year ended 30th June, 1927.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House at five minutes past one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bowden\*, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley\*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Theodore, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Watt.

\* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,  
Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.