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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 22nd March last.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER AND ISSUE OF AND RETURN TO WRIT (BALACLAVA DIVISION).—Mr. Speaker announced that during the adjournment he had received from the Right Honorable W. A. Watt a letter, dated 5th July, 1929, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Balacava, in the State of Victoria, and informed the House that he had, on the 11th July last, issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve for the said Electoral Division, and that he had received a Return to such Writ, and by the endorsement thereon it appeared that Thomas Walter White had been elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Thomas Walter White was introduced, and made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were received, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 8.*

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ *Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1929* ”
- “ *Wine Grapes Charges Act 1929* ”
- “ *Supply Act (No. 1) 1929-30* ”
- “ *Economic Research Act 1929* ”
- “ *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1929* ”
- “ *Income Tax Assessment Act 1929* ”
- “ *Dried Fruits Export Charges Act 1929* ”
- “ *War Service Homes Act 1929* ”

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,  
Canberra, 22nd March, 1929.

STONEHAVEN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 9.*

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1929* ”
- “ *Dairy Produce Export Charges Act 1929* ”
- “ *Canned Fruits Export Charges Act 1929* ”
- “ *National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1929* ”

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,  
Canberra, 25th March, 1929.

14th August, 1929.

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5. THE LATE HONORABLE JAMES HIERS MCCOLL.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from Mrs. McColl, widow of the late Honorable James Hiers McColl, a letter thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy.
6. WANT OF CONFIDENCE—NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. Theodore (Deputy-Leader of the Opposition) gave notice of a motion of Want of Confidence which he proposed to move to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Marr, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McWilliams, and Mr. Scullin.

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E. W. PARKES,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*