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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1929.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Theodore:—That, by its withdrawal of the lockout prosecution against the wealthy colliery proprietor, John Brown, after its vigorous prosecutions of trade unionists, the Government has shown that in the administration of the law it unjustly discriminates between the rich and the poor, and that as a consequence the Government has forfeited the confidence of this House—
Debate resumed.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1929.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Price
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Culley	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Förde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. James	Mr. West
Mr. Jones	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Long	Mr. Fentou
Mr. W. Malouey	Mr. Makin

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Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Graham Pratten
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Grosvenor Francis
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Perkins

And so it was negatived.

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3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Nauru—Report to the Council of the League of Nations on the Administration of Nauru during the year 1928.

New Guinea—Report to the Council of the League of Nations on the Administration of the Territory of New Guinea from 1st July, 1927, to the 30th June, 1928.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Third Annual Report of the Canned Fruits Control Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1929, together with a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.

Commonwealth Bank Act—Treasurer's Statement of combined accounts of the Bank and Savings Bank at 31st December, 1928; together with the certificate of the Auditor-General.

Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Fourth Annual Report of the Dairy Produce Control Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1929, together with a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.

Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Fifth Annual Report of the Dried Fruits Control Board, for year ended 30th June, 1929, together with a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.

Northern Australia Act—Ordinances of 1929—

Central Australia—

No. 10—Income Tax.

No. 11—Education.

No. 12—Prison.

North Australia—

No. 11—Education.

No. 12—Darwin Chinese Public Cemetery.

No. 13—Prison.

No. 14—Darwin Town Council.

Public Service Act—Appointment of C. S. Barbour, Department of Health.

Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Report of the Wine Overseas Marketing Board, to 30th June, 1929, together with a Statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past seven o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.