

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 111.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1933-34*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 98.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., and to appropriate such sum*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 6th October, 1933.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Loan Fund Expenditure Bill*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 99.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to authorize the Expending of a certain Sum of Money*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 6th October, 1933.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 60.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

"*Supply Act (No. 2) 1933-34*",
"*Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Act 1933-34*",
"*Loan Fund Expenditure Act 1933*",

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, 10th October, 1933.

4. FLINDERS ELECTORAL DIVISION.—RESIGNATION OF MEMBER AND ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he had received from the Right Honorable S. M. Bruce, C.H., M.C., a letter resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Flinders in the State of Victoria, to take effect from the 6th October, 1933, and that he proposed to issue a Writ to-morrow for the Election of a Member to serve for the said Electoral Division. The dates in connexion with the Election would be fixed as follows :—

Date of Issue of Writ	..	..	Thursday, 12th October, 1933.
Date of Nomination	..	..	Monday, 30th October, 1933.
Date of Polling	..	..	Saturday, 11th November, 1933.
Return of Writ	..	..	On or before Tuesday, 28th November, 1933.

11th October, 1933.

5. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CHANGES IN MINISTRY.**—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing that the Right Honorable S. M. Bruce, C.H., M.C., and Senator the Honorable Sir Walter Massy-Greene, K.C.M.G., had ceased to be members of the Ministry.
6. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—APPOINTMENT OF HIGH COMMISSIONER.**—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that the Government had decided to appoint the Right Honorable S. M. Bruce, C.H., M.C., to be High Commissioner for Australia in the United Kingdom, and that the appointment would take effect immediately.
7. **PAPERS.**—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Commonwealth and State Ministers—Conference held at Melbourne, June, 1933—Record of Proceedings and Decisions, with Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Seventh Annual Report of the Canned Fruits Control Board, for year ended 30th June, 1933, together with a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
Customs Act—Proclamations prohibiting the Exportation (except under certain conditions) of—
Frozen Beef and Frozen Veal to the United Kingdom (dated 21st June, 1933).
Oranges to New Zealand (dated 21st August, 1933).
Silver Coins minted in the Commonwealth to New Zealand (dated 13th September, 1933).
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Eighth Annual Report of the Dairy Produce Control Board, for year ended 30th June, 1933, together with a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
Ordinances of 1933—
No. 12—Justices.
No. 13—Slaughtering.
Licensed Surveyors Ordinance—Regulations.
Railways Act—By-laws Nos. 63, 64, 65.
8. **SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question (*see* page 690), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division 1—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£6,840
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be agreed to.

Mr. Scullin moved, as an amendment, That the first item be reduced by £1.

Debate continued.

Mr. Beasley addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Fenton, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. Latham, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Thomas Paterson.

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