

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 126.

FRIDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Representation Act—Determination, made by the Chief Electoral Officer, of the Representation of the States in the House of Representatives, dated 10th November, 1933.
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Representation Act—Certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the Numbers of the People of the Commonwealth and of the several States as at 30th June, 1933.
3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Riordan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to table the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Tobacco Industry."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Riordan moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. BANKRUPTCY BILL [No. 2] (1933).—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend sections ninety-one and one hundred and ninety-three of, and to insert new sections fifty-seven A and one hundred and thirty A in, the *Bankruptcy Act 1924-1932*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Lyons 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.
5. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT (NEW ZEALAND IMPORTS) BILL.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 5) 1930-1933*, the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 6) 1930-1933*, the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 7) 1930-1933* and the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 8) 1930-1933*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Casey 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. Casey moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1933-34.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Remainder of Vote—"The Parliament, £109,300"—debated and agreed to.

Vote—"The Prime Minister's Department, £307,550"—debated—

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.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Austey, Mr. Baker, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hutchin, Mr. Latham, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marr, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McBride, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Price, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Thompson and Mr. White.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.