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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 135.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. HIGH COURT PROCEDURE BILL (1933).—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General), pursuant to leave given on the 1st September, 1932, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'High Court Procedure Act 1903-1925'*", 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.
3. DRIED FRUITS BILL (1933).—Mr. Frederick Stewart (Minister for Commerce), pursuant to leave given on the 23rd May last, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Dried Fruits Act 1928'*", 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.
4. PATENTS BILL (1933).—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Patents Act 1903-1932*.
Question—put and passed.
5. SILVER AGREEMENT BILL.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to ratify and approve certain Agreements relating to the production of Silver.
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.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1933-34.—The Order of the Day having been read for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—
Declaration of Estimates, Resolutions, and Appropriation Bill as Urgent.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) declared—
 - (a) That the Estimates of Expenditure are of an urgent nature ;
 - (b) That the Resolutions preliminary to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill are Urgent Resolutions ; and
 - (c) That the Appropriation Bill is an Urgent Bill.
 Question—That the Estimates are Urgent Estimates, that the Resolutions are Urgent Resolutions, and that the Appropriation Bill is an Urgent Bill—put.

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The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 19.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham	Mr. Baker
Mr. Bell	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Forde
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Dein	Mr. McGrath	Mr. James
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Makin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nock	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Martens
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Scullin
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price	Mr. Thompson
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Ward
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Watkins
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holman	Mr. White	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Hutchin		
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Lane	Mr. Thorby	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Latham proceeded to move, That the time allotted for the consideration of the remainder of the Estimates, the Resolutions, and the stages of the Appropriation Bill, be as follows:—

(1) Estimates—

- (a) Vote—"Commonwealth Railways, £583,300"—until 4.30 p.m.
- (b) Remainder of Estimates, Supply Resolution, and adoption of Resolution, until 9.30 p.m.
- (c) Ways and Means Resolution, and adoption of Resolution, until 9.40 p.m.

(2) Appropriation Bill—

- (a) Up to and including second reading stage, until 9.50 p.m.
- (b) Committee stage, until 10.5 p.m.
- (c) Remaining stages, until 10.10 p.m.

Closure of Member moved.—Mr. Ward moved, That the Right Honorable Member be not further heard.

Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker ruled that the closure of a Member's speech could not be moved while that Member was moving a motion to carry out a decision of the House.

Mr. Latham moved the motion.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B for the discussion of the motion having expired—

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 20.
Mr. Bell	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Aubrey Abbott
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr	Mr. Baker
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Forde
Mr. Dein	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. Holloway
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nairn	Mr. James
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nock	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Makin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Martens
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Riordan
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price	Mr. Rosevear
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson	
Mr. Holman	Mr. White	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchin		Mr. Gander
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Lane	Mr. Prowse	
Mr. Latham		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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The House thereupon resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—" Commonwealth Railways, £583,300 "—

Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That the amount be reduced by £1.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At half-past four o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Vote had expired—

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Forde	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Ward	Mr. Dein	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Dennis	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Holloway	Mr. William Watson	Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nairn
Mr. James		Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nock
Mr. George Lawson		Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Makin	Tellers:	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Gander	Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Martens	Mr. E. C. Riley	Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Perkins
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Price
		Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
		Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
		Mr. Hill	Mr. Frederick Stewart
		Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby
		Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White
		Mr. Hutchinson	
		Mr. Jennings	Tellers:
		Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. Latham	Mr. McNicoll

And so it was negatived.

The further question—That the Vote be agreed to—put and passed.

Remainder of Estimates, viz. :—

Vote—" Postmaster-General's Department, £8,881,650 ",

Vote—" Northern Territory, £132,734 ",

Vote—" Federal Capital Territory, £233,734 ",

Vote—" Papua, £65,652 ",

Vote—" Norfolk Island, £3,000 "—
debated.

Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) addressing the Committee—

Closure of Member moved.—Mr. James moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

Point of Order.—A Point of Order was raised that such a Motion could not be moved while the Limitation of Debate was in operation.

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman ruled that while Standing Order No. 262A precluded a Motion for the Closure of a debate while the Limitation of Debate was in operation, there was nothing to prevent a Motion for the Closure of a Member's speech.

Motion—That the honorable Member be not farther heard—withdrawn, by leave.

Debate on Remainder of the Estimates continued.

Limitation of Debate.—At half-past nine o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Remainder of the Estimates, the Supply Resolution, and the adoption of the Resolution, had expired—

Question—That the Remainder of the Estimates be agreed to—put and passed.

Mr. Parkhill moved, That the following resolution be reported to the House :—

That, including the several sums already voted for such services, there be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1933-34, for the several services hereunder specified, a sum not exceeding £21,280,070.

Part I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—Other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth.

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The Parliament	109,300
The Prime Minister's Department	307,550
The Department of the Treasury	692,150
The Attorney-General's Department	157,500
The Department of the Interior	338,370
The Department of Defence	3,522,820
The Department of Trade and Customs	498,700
The Department of Health	100,800
The Department of Commerce	313,340
Miscellaneous Services	1,177,970
Refunds of Revenue	1,150,000
Advance to the Treasurer	2,000,000
War Services Payable out of Revenue	1,011,500
Total Part I	11,380,000

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Part 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

Commonwealth Railways	583,300
Postmaster-General's Department	8,881,650
Total Part 2	9,464,950

Part 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Northern Territory	132,734
Federal Capital Territory	233,734
Papua	65,652
Norfolk Island	3,000
Total Part 3	435,120
Total	21,280,070

Question—put and passed.

Leave to be asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General), was adopted by the House.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 5.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Marr
Mr. Bell	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. McBride
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Price
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holman	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	Tellers:
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 15.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. Martens

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. WAYS AND MEANS—ESTIMATES, 1933-34.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

ESTIMATES, 1933-34.

Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1933-34, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £11,603,510.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Parkhill, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Parkhill and Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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10. APPROPRIATION BILL 1933-34.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for such year,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Parkhill moved, 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.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

First and Second Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Parkhill, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 59.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Forde	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Price
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holloway	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Holman	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Hunter

Mr. Beasley
Mr. James
Mr. Ward

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. Rosevear

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. MIGRANT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put.

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The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Baker	Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Bell	Mr. Latham	Mr. James
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Marr	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Ward
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride	
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock	Mr. Gander
Mr. Dein	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Price	
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Prowse	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scholfield	
Mr. Forde	Mr. Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Gabb	Mr. White	
Mr. Albert Green		
Mr. Guy	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Holman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Baker	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. James
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr	
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Martens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gander
Mr. Dein	Mr. McBride	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. McNicoll	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nock	
Mr. Forde	Mr. Perkins	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price	
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Scholfield	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scullin	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. Holman	Mr. White	
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. E. C. Riley	
Mr. Latham		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 4 debated—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Baker	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. James
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr	
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McBride	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock	Mr. Gander
Mr. Dein	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Price	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scholfield	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scullin	
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. White	
Mr. Hawker		
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Holman	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. McNicoll	
Mr. Latham		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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The Schedule debated—

Question—That the Schedule be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Baker	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. James
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr	
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Maxwell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McBride	Mr. Gander
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Perkins	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Price	
Mr. Forde	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scholfield	
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin	
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White	
Mr. Holloway		
Mr. Holman	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. McNicoll	
Mr. Latham		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the Report be adopted.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Baker	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Bell	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. James
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Marr	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McBride	Mr. Gander
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Perkins	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Price	
Mr. Forde	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scholfield	
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin	
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. White	
Mr. Holloway		
Mr. Holman	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Latham		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Latham asked leave to move, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr. Latham moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stage to be passed without delay.

Mr. Beasley addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Latham moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bell	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McBride
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Price
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Holman	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Latham	

*Tellers:*Mr. Gardner
Mr. Thompson

Noes, 14.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. Makin
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward

*Tellers:*Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stage to be passed without delay—being accordingly put—

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bell	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McBride
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Price
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Holman	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Jennings	

*Tellers:*Mr. Gardner
Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 5.

Mr. Beasley
Mr. James
Mr. Ward

*Tellers:*Mr. Gander
Mr. Rosevear

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Latham moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bell	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McBride
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Price
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Holman	
Mr. Jennings	

*Tellers:*Mr. Gardner
Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 5.

Mr. Beasley
Mr. James
Mr. Ward

*Tellers:*Mr. Gander
Mr. Rosevear

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

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13. ADJOURNMENT—COUNT-OUT.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Mr. Thompson called the attention of Mr. Speaker to the fact that a quorum of Members was not present. The Bells having been rung, and a quorum not having been obtained within the prescribed time, Mr. Speaker thereupon, at eighteen minutes to three o'clock in the morning, adjourned the House 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. Anstey, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. E. J. Harrison, and Mr. Lyons.

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