

1932-33-34.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 141.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1934.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 8th December last.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEATH OF MEMBER AND ISSUE OF WRIT (MARTIN DIVISION).—Mr. Speaker announced, with deep regret, the death, on the 5th June, of the honorable Member for Martin (the Honorable William Arthur Holman, K.C.), and informed the House that he had, on the 21st June, issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Martin, in the State of New South Wales, in the place of the deceased gentleman. The dates in connexion with the Election were fixed as follows :—

Date of Issue of Writ	..	..	..	Thursday, 21st June, 1934.
Date of Nomination	..	..	..	Thursday, 5th July, 1934.
Date of Polling	..	..	..	Saturday, 14th July, 1934.
Date of Return of Writ	..	..	..	On or before Monday, 30th July, 1934.
3. DEATH OF MEMBER (THE HONORABLE W. A. HOLMAN, K.C.).—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable William Arthur Holman, K.C., the representative of the Electoral Division of Martin, places on record its high appreciation of his distinguished political services, and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and daughter in their bereavement.
And Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—passed.
4. DEATH OF KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That we, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia on re-assembling take advantage of this first opportunity to express our deep sympathy with the people of Belgium in the death of King Albert. We feel sure that the splendid example of service and sacrifice which he set during his lifetime will serve as a stimulus in the countries of the world.
And Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. Earle Page having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—passed.
5. DEATH OF VISCOUNT NOVAR OF RAITH.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), moved, by leave, That this House records its deep regret at the death of Viscount Novar of Raith, a former Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and expresses its profound sympathy with Lady Novar in her bereavement.
And Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. Earle Page having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—passed.
6. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR JOSIAH SYMON.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Sir Josiah Henry Symon, K.C.M.G., K.C., a former Member of the South Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments, and a Minister of State, records its appreciation of his notable public services to Australia, and tenders to his widow and family its profound sympathy in their bereavement.
And Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—passed.
7. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE AGAR WYNNE.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Agar Wynne, a former Member of the Victorian and Commonwealth Parliaments, and a Minister of State, places on record its appreciation of his meritorious services, and tenders its deep sympathy to his daughter in her bereavement.
And Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—passed.

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8. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SYDNEY SMITH.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Sydney Smith, a former Member of the New South Wales and Commonwealth Parliaments, and a Minister of State, records its appreciation of his meritorious services, and tenders to his widow and family its deep sympathy in their bereavement.
And Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—passed.
9. DEATH OF MR. P. E. COLEMAN.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Mr. Percy Edmund Coleman, one of its former Members, and tenders to his widow and family its deep sympathy in their very sad bereavement.
And Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—passed.
10. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS BROWN.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), moved, by leave, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Thomas Brown, a former Member of the Commonwealth and New South Wales Parliaments, places on record its appreciation of his Parliamentary services, and extends to his widow and family its deep sympathy in their bereavement.
And Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—passed.
11. DEATH OF MR. E. E. HEITMANN.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Edward Ernest Heitmann, one of its former Members, and tenders to the members of his family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
And Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—passed.
12. DEATH OF SIR ROBERT GIBSON.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House places on record its deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Commonwealth of Australia by the late Sir Robert Gibson and tenders to Lady Gibson and the members of his family its profound sympathy in their bereavement.
And Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—passed.
13. TRANSMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS TO RELATIVES OF DECEASED.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Mr. Speaker be requested to transmit the foregoing Resolutions respectively to the several persons specified therein, together with a copy of the speeches delivered in connexion with them.
Question—put and passed.
14. SUSPENSION OF SITTING AS MARK OF RESPECT.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the sitting was thereupon suspended until five o'clock p.m.
15. RESUMPTION OF SITTING.—At five o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
16. 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 :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 84.

A Proposed Law intituled "*Seat of Government Supreme Court 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 Law.

Government House,
Canberra, 9th December, 1933.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 85.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

"*Extradition Act 1933*"

"*Designs Act 1933*"

"*Immigration Act 1933*"

"*Commonwealth Public Service 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, 9th December, 1933.

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ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 86.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ *Fruit-Growers' Relief Act 1933* ”
- “ *Income Tax Assessment Act 1933* ”
- “ *Income Tax Act 1933* ”
- “ *Wheat-Growers Relief Act 1933* ”
- “ *Flour Tax Assessment Act 1933* ”
- “ *Flour Tax Act (No. 1) 1933* ”
- “ *Flour Tax Act (No. 2) 1933* ”
- “ *Flour Tax Act (No. 3) 1933* ”
- “ *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 1) 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.

At Melbourne, 12th December, 1933.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 87.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 2) 1933* ”,
- “ *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 3) 1933* ”,
- “ *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 4) 1933* ”,
- “ *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 5) 1933* ”,
- “ *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 6) 1933* ”,
- “ *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 7) 1933* ”,
- “ *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 8) 1933* ”,
- “ *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 9) 1933* ”,
- “ *Invalid and Old-age Pensions 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.

At Melbourne,
12th December, 1933.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 88.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ *Patents Act 1933* ”,
- “ *Dairy Produce Act 1933* ”,
- “ *Dried Fruits 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.

At Melbourne,
14th December, 1933.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 89.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ *Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1933* ”,
- “ *War Pensions Appropriation Act 1933* ”,
- “ *Silver Agreement Act 1933* ”,
- “ *High Court Procedure Act 1933* ”,
- “ *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation Act 1933* ”,
- “ *Judiciary Act 1933* ”,
- “ *Bankruptcy Act 1933* ”,
- “ *Wheat Acquisition Act 1933* ”,
- “ *Copyright Act 1933* ”,
- “ *Tariff Board Act 1933* ”,
- “ *South Australia Grant Act 1933* ”,
- “ *Western Australia Grant Act 1933* ”,
- “ *Tasmania Grant Act 1933* ”,
- “ *Cockatoo Island Dockyard Agreement Act 1933* ”,
- “ *Trade Commissioners 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.

At Melbourne,
15th December, 1933.

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17. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Electoral Act—Reports, with Maps, by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of redistributing into Electoral Divisions the States of—
 New South Wales,
 Queensland,
 South Australia,
 Victoria,
 Western Australia.
18. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BANKRUPTCY ADMINISTRATION.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding uniformity in Bankruptcy Administration by the Commonwealth.
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—GERMAN DEBTS.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding German Debts and Australian trade interests with Germany.
20. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Audit Act—Finance 1932-33—Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1933, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General.
 Ordered to be printed.
 Commonwealth Bank Act—Balance-sheets of Commonwealth Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank and Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Note Issue Department, as at 31st December, 1933; together with Auditor-General's Reports thereon.
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—VISIT OF THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER TO AUSTRALIA.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the forthcoming visit by His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester to Australia.
22. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Land Tax Assessment Act—Applications for relief from Taxation dealt with during year 1933.
 Nauru—Report to the Council of the League of Nations on the Administration of Nauru during the year 1933.
 New Guinea—Report to the Council of the League of Nations on the Administration of the Territory of New Guinea from 1st July, 1932, to 30th June, 1933.
 Norfolk Island—Annual Report for year ended 30th June, 1933.
 Papua—Annual Report for year 1932-33.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Air Force Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, Nos. 25, 51.
 Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—
 1933—
 No. 26—Commonwealth Foremen's Association.
 1934—
 No. 1—Australian Postal Electricians' Union.
 No. 2—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association; and Australian Postal Electricians' Union.
 Nos. 3 and 4—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
 No. 5—Arms, Explosives and Munition Workers' Federation of Australia.
 No. 6—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 7—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia; Commonwealth Legal Professional Officers' Association; Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association; Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia; Fourth Division Officers' Association of the Trade and Customs Department; and Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
 No. 8—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.
 No. 9—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 10—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 Australian Broadcasting Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 67.
 Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Regulations Amended, &c.—
 Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 132, 133.
 Statutory Rules 1934, Nos. 16, 55.
 Canberra University College—Report of Council for 1933.
 Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 57.
 Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 48.
 Commonwealth Bank Act—
 Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 14.
 Treasurer's Statement of combined accounts of Commonwealth Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank, together with certificate of the Auditor-General, as at 31st December, 1933.
 Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 141.
 Contract Immigrants Act—Return for 1933.
 Customs Act—Proclamation prohibiting the Exportation (except under certain conditions) of Apples and Pears (dated 16th January, 1934).
 Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, Nos. 2, 6, 7, 23, 47, 49, 56, 63.

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- Dairy Produce Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1934, Nos. 50, 52.
 Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 15, 20, 21, 26, 60, 73.
 Designs Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 1.
 Distillation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 71.
 Dried Fruits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1934, Nos. 22, 40.
 Dried Fruits Export Charges Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 28.
 Excise Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 9.
 Financial Emergency Act—Regulations Amended, &c.—
 Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 131, 142.
 Statutory Rules 1934, No. 17.
 Flour Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 139.
 Gold Bounty Act—Return for 1933.
 Immigration Act—
 Return for 1933.
 Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 128.
 Inscribed Stock Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 8.
 Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act—Regulations Amended—
 Statutory Rules 1933, No. 144.
 Statutory Rules 1934, No. 12.
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at—
 Blackall, Queensland—For Defence purposes.
 Kelso, Tasmania—For Postal (Broadcasting) purposes.
 Nedlands, Western Australia—For Postal purposes.
 Townsville, Queensland—For Postal (Broadcasting) purposes.
 Nationality Act—Return for 1933.
 Naval Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, Nos. 18, 19, 32, 44, 54, 58.
 Navigation Act—
 Report of cases in which the Governor-General, during 1933, granted dispensations under
 Section 422A.
 Regulations Amended—
 Statutory Rules 1933, No. 140.
 Statutory Rules 1934, No. 31.
 Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
 Ordinances of 1933—
 No. 14—Dangerous Drugs.
 No. 15—Licensing.
 No. 16—Board of Enquiry.
 Ordinances of 1934—
 No. 1—Encouragement of Primary Production.
 No. 2—Interpretation.
 Aboriginals Ordinance—Regulations Amended (Apprentices—Half-castes).
 Gaming Ordinance—Regulations (Racing Club).
 Patents Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 39.
 Peace Officers Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 52.
 Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—
 Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 127, 135.
 Statutory Rules 1934, Nos. 24, 30, 38, 66.
 Public Service Act—
 Appointments—
 A. M. Abey, Department of Health.
 L. F. Fitzhardinge, N. S. Lyng, Department of the Parliamentary Library.
 S. Trainor, Department of Commerce.
 D. J. Whitelaw, Department of the Treasury.
 List of Permanent Officers of the Commonwealth Public Service on 30th June, 1933.
 Regulations Amended—
 Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 134, 143.
 Statutory Rules 1934, Nos. 11, 27, 35, 37, 42, 45, 46, 68, 69, 72.
 Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended, &c.—
 Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 137, 138.
 Statutory Rules 1934, Nos. 33, 43, 61.
 Representation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 62.
 Sales Tax Assessment Acts (Nos. 1 to 9)—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934,
 Nos. 34, 64.
 Science and Industry Research Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 41
 Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
 Ordinances of 1933—
 No. 26—Real Property.
 No. 28—Land Commissioner (No. 2).
 No. 30—Stock Diseases.
 No. 31—Business Names.
 No. 32—Interpretation.
 No. 33—Motor Traffic.
 No. 34—Real Property (No. 2).
 No. 35—Instruments (No. 2).

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- No. 36—Judiciary (Stay of Proceedings).
 No. 37—Poisonous and Dangerous Drugs.
 No. 38—Supreme Court (Ordinances Modifying).
 No. 39—Juries (No. 2).
 No. 40—Matrimonial Causes.

Ordinances of 1934—

- No. 1—Sheriff Ordinance Repeal.
 No. 2—Administration and Probate.
 No. 3—Liquor (Renewal of Licences).
 No. 4—Oaths.
 No. 5—Dogs Registration.
 No. 6—Administration and Probate (No. 2).
 No. 7—Advisory Council.
 No. 8—Sheriff.
 No. 9—Stock.
 No. 10—Police Offences.
 No. 11—Salvation Army Property Trust.
 No. 12—Police Superannuation.
 No. 13—Trustee.
 No. 14—Real Property.
 No. 15—Hawkers.
 No. 16—Hospital Tax.

Building and Services Ordinance—Regulations Amended (Canberra Electric Supply).

Business Names Ordinance—Regulations.

Hospital Tax Ordinance—Regulations Amended.

Instruments Ordinance—Regulations.

Meat Ordinance—Regulations.

Motor Traffic Ordinance—Regulations.

Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance—Regulations.

Police Superannuation Ordinance—Regulations.

Public Baths Ordinance—Regulations Amended.

Public Health Ordinance—

Regulations Amended (Dairy).

Regulations Amended (Meat).

Shipping Act—Commonwealth Shipping Board—Australian Commonwealth Line of Steamers—
Treasury Loan Account and Liquidation Account for period ended 31st January, 1934,
together with Auditor-General's Report.

Transport Workers Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 29.

Wheat Growers Relief Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1934, Nos. 10, 70.

Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 36.

Wireless Telegraphy Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 136.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1934–35.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 90.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a 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-five.

Canberra, 22nd June, 1934.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

24. SUPPLY RESOLUTION—SUPPLY BILL.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1934–35.

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1934–35 a sum not exceeding £6,079,175.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Beasley moved, as an amendment, That the amount be reduced by £1.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amount be reduced by £1—put.

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

Ayes, 15.

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

Tellers:

Mr. Baker
Mr. Gander

Noes, 34.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Hutchinson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Jennings
Mr. Casey	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Marr
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Nock
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchin	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. McNicoll

And so it was negatived.

Debate on motion continued.

Mr. James moved, as an amendment, That the amount be reduced by 10s.

Debate continued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—That the amount be reduced by 10s.—put.

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

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Ward

Tellers:

Mr. Baker
Mr. Gander

Noes, 22.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Guy	Mr. White
Mr. E. F. Harrison	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Marr	
Mr. Maxwell	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. McNicoll

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—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.

25. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

26. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister), was adopted by the House.

27. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1934–35.

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1934–35, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £6,079,175.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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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. Casey, was adopted by the House.

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

28. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1934–35.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A 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-five,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Casey 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.*)

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 the Bill was read a third time.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Marr (Minister for Health) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Latham, Mr. Martens, Mr. McGrath, Mr. E. C. Riley, and Mr. Thorby.

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