

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1934.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. NOTICE OF MOTION—OBJECTION TO WITHDRAWAL.—Mr. Hunter asked leave to withdraw Notice of Motion No. 1 (General Business) standing in his name.  
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
3. THE LATE HONORABLE W. A. HOLMAN.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from Mrs. Holman a letter expressing appreciation of the bound memento containing the resolution of sympathy passed by the House of Representatives on the 28th June last.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 143.
5. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT (FIJI IMPORTS) BILL.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer) 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) 1930–1934, the *Sales Tax Assessment Act* (No. 6) 1930–1934, the *Sales Tax Assessment Act* (No. 7) 1930–1934 and the *Sales Tax Assessment Act* (No. 8) 1930–1934.  
Question—put and passed.
6. IMMIGRATION BILL (1934).—Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Immigration Act* 1901–1933, and for other purposes.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.

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

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Baker	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McBride	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McCall	Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Nock	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price	Mr. Garden	
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Albert Green	
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Street	Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hawker		Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) 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.  
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.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated and agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. Beasley moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

4. The labour required to carry out any work in the State of New South Wales shall be obtained from a register compiled and controlled by the Commonwealth Director of Works in the State of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Proposed new clause withdrawn, by leave.

Schedule debated and agreed to.

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Preamble agreed to.  
Title agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 32) the Bill was read a third time.

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, That the first item in the Estimates under Division I.—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances . . . . . £7,182

be agreed to, and on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Beasley, That the first item be reduced by 10s.

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

Mr. George Lawson moved, That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lane
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall
Mr. Beasley	Mr. McBride	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Clark	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Street
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Nock	Mr. Fiskin	
Mr. Forde	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Rosevear	Sir Henry Gullett	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Garden	Mr. Ward	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. E. F. Harrison			
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. James	Mr. Gander		
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson		
Mr. Makin			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McBride	Mr. Baker	Mr. James
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Street	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hunter		Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lane	Mr. Thomas Collins		
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gardner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Roland Green, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jennings, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Marr, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Scholfield, Mr. Frederick Stewart, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. White.

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