

1934.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1934.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Right Honorable J. G. Coates, M.P., Minister of Finance and Customs, New Zealand, the Honorable R. Masters, M.L.C., Minister of Industries and Commerce, New Zealand, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions, United Kingdom, were within the precincts. The distinguished visitors thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, were provided with seats on the floor of the House.
3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) informed the House that the Address-in-Reply would be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House, at eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.  
Mr. Speaker said he would be glad if the mover and seconder, together with other honorable Members, would accompany him to present the Address.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Mr. Speaker, the Prime Minister, the Chairman of Committees, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Beasley, Sir Littleton Groom and Mr. Makin be Members of the Standing Orders Committee; three to form a quorum.  
Question—put and passed.
5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Brennan, Sir Donald Cameron, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. W. Maloney and Mr. Rosevear be Members of the Library Committee; three to form a quorum.  
Question—put and passed.
6. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. James, Mr. Martens and Mr. Price be Members of the House Committee; three to form a quorum.  
Question—put and passed.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Mr. Frost, Mr. Gander, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Jennings, Mr. McBride and Mr. McEwen be Members of the Printing Committee; three to form a quorum, with power to confer with a similar Committee of the Senate.  
Question—put and passed.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Taxation—Second, Third, and Fourth (Final) Reports of the Royal Commission.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Tenth Annual Report of the Dried Fruits Control Board, for year 1933-34, together with a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Tamworth, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.  
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Federal Capital Territory for year 1933-34.

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9. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.**—The following Warrant, nominating a Temporary Chairman of Committees, pursuant to Standing Order No. 25, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

*The Parliament of the Commonwealth.*

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order numbered 25, I do hereby nominate—

John Solomon Rosevear, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairman of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

GEORGE BELL,  
Speaker.

10. **RETURN TO COPY WRIT (NORTHERN TERRITORY).**—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Military and Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General a copy of the original Writ for the Northern Territory, the election for which was held on 22nd September, 1934, in connexion with the General Election of the House of Representatives, and, by the certificate of indorsement notifying the telegraphed result of the election on such Copy Writ, it appeared that Adair Macalister Blain had been elected in pursuance of the Original Writ issued on 16th August, 1934.
11. **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.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Thomas Collins reported accordingly.

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

12. **STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—NOTICE OF MOTION OF PRIVILEGE.**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in regard to a Notice of Motion of Privilege given earlier in the day by the honorable Member for Barker (Mr. A. G. Cameron), he could not allow it, in its present form, to be placed upon the Notice Paper.
13. **PAPER.**—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Wheat, Flour, and Bread Industries—Supplement to the First Report of the Royal Commission. Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
14. **PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Forde 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. Garden 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.

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Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) 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.

Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) 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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

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

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

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lazzarini	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Nairn
Mr. McCall	

And so it was negatived.

*Closure.*—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. McCall	Mr. Nairn
Mr. McClelland	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Price	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Frost	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby	Mr. James	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White		
Mr. Lane			
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Thomas Collins		
Mr. McCall	Mr. Nairn		
Mr. McClelland			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned 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. Clark, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Marr, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watkins.

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