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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 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. MEMBER SWORN.—Adair Macalister Blain, Esquire, made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1934).—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend sections forty-four and fifty A of the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1930*, as amended by the *Statute Law Revision Act 1934*, and to amend the First Schedule to the *Statute Law Revision Act 1934*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Menzies 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.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
Axle Shafts and Propeller Shafts.
Collar Check, Collar Cloth, Saddlers' Kersey and Saddlers' Serge.
Distributor Arms for distributing high tension current to sparking plugs.
Kitchenware; Material for the Manufacture of Pot Mits; and Pot Mits.
Nickel-plated Wristlet Watches and Nickel-plated Cases therefor.
Piston Pins and Valves for Internal Combustion Engines.
Piston Rings for Internal Combustion Engines.
Roofing Slates.
Shackle Bolts, Pins and Assemblies; Spring Hangers; King Pins; Tie Rod Pins; Tie Rod Ball Pins; Tie Rod Ball Studs; and U-Bolts for Motor Vehicles.
Veneers.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1934—
No. 33—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
No. 34—Fourth Division Officers' Association of the Trade and Customs Department.
No. 35—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act—Fourteenth Annual Report by the Trustees, for year 1933-34 (including the Sir Samuel McCaughey Bequest for the Technical Education of Soldiers' Children).
5. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past two o'clock p.m. to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) moved, That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8. Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McBride	Mr. Baker	Mr. James
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Iazzarini
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. Fiske	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Price	Mr. Garden	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. **SALES TAX ASSESSMENT (FIJI IMPORTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Forde moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

8. **WHEAT BOUNTY BILL (1934).**—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.

Mr. A. G. Cameron moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lyons, Mr. G. W. Mahoney, Mr. W. Maloney, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Frederick Stewart, and Mr. White.

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