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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1935.

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. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute—
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, 1934; together with Auditor-General's Reports thereon.
3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Forde rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The parlous condition of the cotton industry, due to frequent changes in Government policy, and the granting of by-law concessions on cotton piece goods and yarns that could be manufactured in Australia."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Forde moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Mr. Forde 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.
Closure.—Mr. Thompson 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, 34.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McBride	Mr. Thompson

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Mr. Baker	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Barnard	Mr. James
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Brennan	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Makin
Mr. Clark	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Sir Littleton Groom	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, 25.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin	Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens	Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Clark	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Fiske	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward	Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. Frost		Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Garden		Mr. Hughes	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander	Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Jennings	Mr. White
		Mr. Lane	
		Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. McBride	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointment of G. L. Facy, Department of Health.
5. SALES TAX PROCEDURE BILL (1935).—Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section three of the *Sales Tax Procedure Act 1934* and to insert in that Act a new section twelve A.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McBride	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall	Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Clark	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price	Mr. Garden	
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thompson		
Sir Charles Marr			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Casey then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McBride	Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McCall	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Clark	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Garden	
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price	Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thompson		

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

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Mr. Casey asked leave to move, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McBride
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McCall
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
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Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Clark	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the Members of the House.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McBride
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
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Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
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Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
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Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
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Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Clark	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. LOAN (FARMERS' DEBT ADJUSTMENT) BILL.—Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister), pursuant to leave given on the 14th instant, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of certain sums of money to provide for the Grant of Financial Assistance to the States in the making of payments to or for the benefit of Farmers, and for other purposes*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Earle Page moved, by leave, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

Question—put and passed.

7. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 1) (1935).—Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 14th instant, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to amend sections three, twenty, twenty-six, forty-five, forty-eight, forty-nine, and seventy-three of the ‘Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 1) 1930–1934’*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Casey moved, by leave, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

Question—put and passed.

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8. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 9) (1935).—Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 14th instant, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to insert in the ‘Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 9) 1930–1933’ a new section two A, and to amend sections four, six, nine and twelve of that Act*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Casey moved, by leave, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.
9. SALES TAX PROCEDURE BILL (1935).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer) 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.
10. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 1) (1935).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer) 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.
11. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 9) (1935).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer) 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.
12. LOAN (FARMERS’ DEBT ADJUSTMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 2 to 4, Government Business.
14. CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL (1935).—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. White 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.
15. CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) VALIDATION BILL (1935).—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Adjustments in Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Proposals.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. White 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.
16. CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) VALIDATION BILL.—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) Proposals.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. White 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.
17. LOAN APPROPRIATION (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL (1935).—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 in itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated—

Mr. Mulcahy moved, as an amendment, That after “pounds” (page 1, line 17) the following words be added:—“Any batteries erected in the Northern Territory arising out of this grant shall be operated and controlled by the Commonwealth Government.”

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Closure.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Garden	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane			
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thomas Collins		
Mr. McCall	Mr. Gardner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan	Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Forde	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Garden		Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. James	Mr. Gander	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
		Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
		Mr. Jennings	
		Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thomas Collins
		Mr. McCall	Mr. Gardner

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Beasley moved, as an amendment, That after proposed new section 9 the following new section be inserted:—

“9A. Any sum expended by the Commonwealth under this Act, or granted to a State under this Act, shall be subject to the condition that in the payment of wages the industrial award in regard to such wages and conditions of employment of the State or Territory concerned shall be observed.”

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Question—That the proposed new section be inserted in the clause—put.

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

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens	Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Clark	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Forde	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Frost	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Garden	Mr. Ward	Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Holloway		Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey
	Mr. Gander	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
		Mr. Jennings	
		Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thomas Collins
		Mr. McCall	Mr. Gardner

And so it was negatived.

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Mr. Lazzarini rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 28.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thomas Collins
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Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
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Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer) 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, 29.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	
Mr. McCall	Mr. Thomas Collins
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Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
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Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen 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—Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Lyons, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Frederick Stewart, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. Watkins.

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