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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1935.

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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ITALO-ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the measures adopted by the Sanctions Co-ordination Committee for the purpose of discharging obligations under Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - New Guinea Act—Ordinances of 1935—
 - No. 1—Appropriation 1934-35.
 - No. 2—Appropriation (No. 3) 1933-34.
 - No. 3—Administrator's Powers.
 - No. 4—Ordinances Interpretation.
 - No. 5—Currency Coinage and Tokens.
 - No. 6—Laws Repeal and Adopting.
 - No. 7—District Courts.
 - No. 9—Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement).
 - No. 10—Supply 1935-36.
 - No. 11—Superannuation.
 - No. 12—Business Names.
 - No. 13—Police Offences.
 - No. 14—Police Force.
 - No. 15—Prisons.
 - No. 16—Mortgagors' Relief.
 - No. 17—Companies.
 - No. 18—Land.
 - No. 19—Mining.
 - No. 20—Native Labour.
 - No. 21—Mines and Works Regulation.
 - Papua Act—Ordinance of 1935—No. 1—Supplementary Appropriation (No. 1) 1934-35.
 - Public Service Act—Appointment of W. H. Robertson, Department of the Interior.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were received, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 48.

A Proposed Law intituled "*Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Act 1935-36*" 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, 11th October, 1935.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 49.

A Proposed Law intituled "*Loan Appropriation Act 1935*" 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, 12th October, 1935.

16th October, 1935.

5. THE LATE HONORABLE D. WATKINS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from Mr. Ronald Watkins, on behalf of the family of the late Honorable D. Watkins, a letter thanking the House for its Resolution of sympathy.
6. SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT 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 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. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 302) the Bill was read a third time.

7. WESTERN AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1935).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) 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. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 301) the Bill was read a third time.

8. TASMANIA GRANT BILL (1935).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. Casey (Treasurer) 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, after debate.
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 (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 301) the Bill was read a third time.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two 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—Sir Donald Cameron, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Frost, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Gregory, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Nock, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Perkins, Sir Frederick Stewart, and Mr. Thorby.

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