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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 85.

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1936.

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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—

Dental Chairs, electrically or oil-pump controlled, with provision for raising, lowering, revolving and tilting into the post-anaesthetic position.

Electrical Hair Dryers of the pedestal type.

Fly Papers, chemical and sticky.

Heat Resisting Glassware for cooking purposes.

Plates, Sheets, Pipes, Tubes, Rods, Angles, Bars, Strips, and Tee, of any metal (excepting Gold, Silver, Zinc, or Tin Pipes or Tubes), plated, polished or decorated, but not including plain tinned.

Roofing Slates n.e.i.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Baker 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 execution fixed for to-morrow of Ludwig Schmidt in the Territory of New Guinea".

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. Baker moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) 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. Riordan addressing the House—

Closure moved.—Mr. Clark 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, 23.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Clark	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. Gander
Mr. Makin	Mr. George Lawson

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Perkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thomas Collins
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Gardner

And so it was negatived.

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The debate having been continued for two hours, it was terminated in accordance with Standing Order No. 257B.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 30.

Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, Nos. 32, 33, 34.

New Guinea Act—Ordinances of 1935—

No. 22—Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

No. 23—Marriage.

No. 24—Laws Repeal and Adopting (No. 2).

No. 25—Appropriation (No. 2) 1934–35.

No. 26—Appropriation 1935–36.

No. 27—Police Offences (No. 2).

No. 28—Public Service.

No. 29—Electric Light and Power.

No. 30—Immigration.

No. 31—Stamp Duties.

No. 32—Customs Tariff.

No. 33—Church of England (New Guinea) Property.

No. 34—Superannuation (No. 2).

No. 35—Judiciary.

No. 36—Treasury.

No. 37—Currency Coinage and Tokens (No. 2).

No. 38—Legal Practitioners.

No. 39—Natives' Contracts Protection.

No. 40—Mining (No. 2).

No. 42—Expulsion of Undesirables.

No. 43—Land (No. 2).

No. 44—Sea Carriage of Goods.

No. 45—Cemeteries.

Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Canberra University College Ordinance—Regulations Amended.

Transport Workers Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 35.

5. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 3 AND 4)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolutions for Customs Tariff Amendments of the 28th November, 1935 (pages 375–456) and of the 20th March, 1936 (pages 536–538)].

Item 19—

Debate resumed on the motion of Mr. Forde, That the Item be postponed.

Question—That the Item be postponed—put.

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

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Martens
Mr. Baker	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. Gander
Mr. Makin	Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 30.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Sir Charles Marr
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McCall
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Parkhill
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Perkins
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Nairn

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the Item be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Noek
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scullin
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Nairn

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. Gander
Mr. Makin	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Item 27 debated and agreed to.

Items 38, 51, 91 and 94 agreed to.

Item 105—

Mr. Forde moved, That sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) be postponed.

Debate ensued.

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.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1936.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. McCall 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, 27.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Noek
Mr. Casey	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Perkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. McCall	Mr. Gardner

Noes, 15.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Clark	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Gander
Mr. Riordan	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, 27.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock
Mr. Casey	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Perkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White

Mr. Hutchinson

Mr. Jennings

Mr. Lane

Sir Charles Marr

Mr. McCall

Tellers:

Mr. Thomas Collins

Mr. Gardner

Noes, 15.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Clark	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Riordan	

Tellers:

Mr. Gander

Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at half-past one o'clock in the morning, 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. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Fiskin, Mr. Frost, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. James, Mr. Lyons, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McBride, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Price, and Mr. Thorby.

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