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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 125.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 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. PAPER. The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General (Commonwealth and State Ministers) Conference held in Adelaide, 26th to 28th August, 1936 Proceedings and Decisions.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 3. STATEMENT BY MEMBER—NORTHERN TERRITORY.—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, by leave, made a Statement regarding a certain allegation made against him by the honorable Member for the Northern Territory (Mr. Blain).
Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr. Blain, by leave, also made Statements with reference to the matter.
 4. KENNEDY ELECTORAL DIVISION—ISSUE OF WRIT—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker referred to a certain newspaper report regarding the issue of a Writ in connexion with the vacancy in the Electoral Division of Kennedy, and informed the House of the facts of the matter.
 5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Meteorology Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 133.
Naval Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, Nos. 146, 147.
Papua Act—Ordinances of 1936—
No. 5—Shipping.
No. 6—Supplementary Appropriation (No. 1) 1935-1936.
No. 7—Sago.
No. 8—Quarantine.
No. 9—Customs Tariff.
No. 10—Supplementary Appropriation (No. 2) 1935-1936.
No. 11—Uncontrolled Area.
No. 12—Appropriation 1936-1937.
No. 13—Uncontrolled Area (No. 2).
No. 14—Shipping (No. 2).
No. 15—Uncontrolled Area (No. 3).
 6. THE LATE MR. E. JOWETT.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from Mr. A. C. Jowett, on behalf of the family of the late Mr. E. Jowett, a letter thanking the House for its Resolution of sympathy.
 7. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (MARKETING) BILL.—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Curtin, viz.:*—That all words after "That" be omitted and the following words be inserted in place thereof:—"this House is of opinion that the proposed alteration of the Constitution is inadequate, and that the Referendum costing approximately £100,000 should have for its purpose such alteration of the Constitution as would grant to this Parliament wider and more comprehensive powers"—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Bernard Corser 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at nine minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Hawker, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Earle Page.

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

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Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that your application for a grant of £1000 has been approved.

The grant will be paid in three instalments of £333 13s 4d each, the first instalment being payable on the 1st day of the month of January 1945.

Yours faithfully,

Director of the Department of Education