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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 128.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

- 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.
- DEATH OF THE GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES (SIR MURRAY ANDERSON).- Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, by leave, That this House expresses its profound regret at the death of His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor of the State of New South Wales, and tenders its heartfelt sympathy to his widow in her bereavement. And Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and all Members present having risen, in silence
Question - passed.
Resolved- That Mr. Speaker be requested to transmit to Lady Anderson the foregoing Resolution, together with a copy of the speeches delivered thereon.
- PAPERS. -The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General - Nutrition - Second Report of the Advisory Council.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute
Lands Acquisition Act -Land acquired at--
Archerfield, Queensland -For Defence purposes.
Lane Cove, New South Wales--For Postal purposes.
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act -Industrial Board Ordinance--Regulations Amended.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act--Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Federal Capital Territory for year 1935-36.
- PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. -Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce), for Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question--put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)---

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Barnard	Mr. James
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Josiah Francis	Sir Archdale Parkhill	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcaby
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Price	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. McBride		Mr. Gregory	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. McCall	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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5. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances £7,900

be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. DECLARATION OF ESTIMATES, RESOLUTIONS, AND APPROPRIATION BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) declared—

(a) That the Estimates of Expenditure are of an urgent nature ;

(b) That the Resolutions preliminary to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill are Urgent Resolutions ; and

(c) That the Appropriation Bill is an Urgent Bill.

Question—That the Estimates of Expenditure be considered of an urgent nature, that the Resolutions be considered Urgent Resolutions, and that the Appropriation Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Sir Archdale Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Price
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. McBride	
Mr. McCall	
Mr. McClelland	

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin
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Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. James	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Earle Page then moved, That the time allotted for the consideration of the remainder of the Estimates, the Resolutions, and the stages of the Appropriation Bill, be as follows :—

(1) Estimates—	Time allotted.
Remainder of Vote—The Parliament	1 hour.
The Prime Minister's Department	1½ hours.
The Department of External Affairs	1 hour.
The Department of the Treasury	4 hours.
The Attorney-General's Department	1 hour.
The Department of the Interior	2 hours.
The Department of Defence	5 hours.
The Department of Trade and Customs	1½ hours.
The Department of Health	1¼ hours.
The Department of Commerce	2½ hours.
Miscellaneous Services	} 1½ hours.
Refunds of Revenue	
Advance to the Treasurer	} 1 hour.
War Services payable out of Revenue	
Commonwealth Railways	½ hour.
Postmaster-General's Department	4½ hours.
Northern Territory	} 2¼ hours.
Federal Capital Territory	
Papua	
Norfolk Island	} ¾ hour.
Supply Resolution, and adoption of Resolution	
Ways and Means Resolution, and adoption of Resolution	
(2) Appropriation Bill—All stages	

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Debate ensued.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B for the discussion of the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Sir Archdale Parkhill
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Price
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey
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Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1936–37.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Remainder of Vote—"The Parliament, £123,520"—debated—

Limitation of Debate.—At twelve minutes past nine o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Remainder of the Vote had expired—

Question—That the Remainder of the Vote be agreed to—put and passed.

Vote—"The Prime Minister's Department, £403,150"—debated—

Limitation of Debate.—At eighteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Vote had expired—

Question—That the Vote be agreed to—put and passed.

Vote—"The Department of External Affairs, £12,670"—

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.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Archdale Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes to 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. Baker, Mr. Casey, Mr. Fiskin, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Littleton Groom, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Holt, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lyons, Mr. G. W. Mahoney, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. White.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first part of the chapter is devoted to a general survey of the country.

The second part is devoted to a description of the climate.

The third part

is devoted to a description of the soil.

The fourth part is devoted to a description of the minerals.

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