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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 145.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 4th December, 1936, a.m.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. 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 :—

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 129.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ *Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1936* ”
- “ *Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Act (No. 2) 1936* ”
- “ *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) (No. 2) 1936* ”
- “ *States Grants (Unemployment Relief) Act 1936* ”

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 Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 5th December, 1936.

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 130.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1936* ”
- “ *Financial Relief Act (No. 3) 1936* ”
- “ *Bills of Exchange Act 1936* ”
- “ *Trade Marks Act 1936* ”

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 Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 7th December, 1936.

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 131.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ *Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1936* ”
- “ *Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Act (No. 3) 1936* ”
- “ *Sales Tax Amendment Act 1936* ”
- “ *Trade Agreement (France) Act 1936* ”
- “ *Customs Tariff (No. 4) 1936* ”
- “ *Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Act (No. 4) 1936* ”
- “ *Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act 1936* ”
- “ *Papua and New Guinea Bounties Act 1936* ”
- “ *Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) 1936* ”
- “ *Customs Act 1936* ”
- “ *Coinage Act 1936* ”
- “ *Commonwealth Railways Act 1936* ”
- “ *Income Tax Assessment Act (No. 2) 1936* ”
- “ *Petroleum Oil Search Act (No. 2) 1936* ”
- “ *Colonial Light Dues Collection Act 1936* ”
- “ *Colonial Light Dues (Rates) Act 1936* ”
- “ *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1936* ”
- “ *Air Navigation Act 1936* ”
- “ *Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1936* ”

9th December, 1936.

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 Laws.

Government House,

Canberra, 7th December, 1936.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with regard to the reason for the Meeting of Parliament.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Beasley addressing the House—

Closure.—Sir Archdale Parkhill (Minister for Defence) 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, 40.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Sir Archdale Parkhill
Mr. Fiskien	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Price
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hughes	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McBride	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baker	Mr. James
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McCall
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Clafk	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holt	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Sir Archdale Parkhill
Mr. Fiskien	Mr. Thomas Paterson
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Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McBride	Mr. Thompson
Mr. McCall	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baker	Mr. James
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward
Mr. Curtin	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten minutes to eleven o'clock a.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. Forde, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Hawker, Mr. G. W. Mahoney, Mr. W. Maloney, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. Martens, and Mr. Scullin.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.