

1937.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1937.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker (Mr. Prowse) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT WHITE ALIEN MIGRATION.—Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for the Interior), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement on the subject of White Alien Migration.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Appointments Department—  
Commerce—H. I. Dunbar.  
Interior—M. R. Jacobs.
4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE - REFERENCE OF WORK—KINGSFORD SMITH AERODROME, MASCOT, NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1936*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report: Kingsford Smith Aerodrome, Mascot, New South Wales—Erection of a Terminal Building.  
Mr. Thomas Paterson having laid on the Table plans, &c., in connexion with the proposed work—  
Question—put and passed.
5. STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER ADOPTION BILL (1937).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Menzies not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—  
Ordered—That the Right Honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.  
Mr. Brennan 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.
6. INTER-STATE COMMISSION BILL (1937).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—  
Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Blackburn 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.
7. IMPERIAL CONFERENCE, 1937—SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 24th instant*], viz. :—  
Imperial Conference, 1937—Summary of Proceedings—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Curtin 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.  
Sir Archdale Parkhill 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. A. G. Cameron 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.

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Mr. Ward addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Mr. James moved, That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy-Speaker, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

**Ayes, 24.**

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. William Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scully
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson

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Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Sir Archdale Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Perkins
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	
Sir Charles Marr	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McBride	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McCall	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

Mr. McCall 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 ten 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. Bell, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Fiskin, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney, and Mr. Scholfield.

F. C. GREEN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*