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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 120.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM WEBSTER.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House expresses its profound regret at the death of the Honorable William Webster, a former Member of the New South Wales and Commonwealth Parliaments, and Commonwealth Minister of State, places on record its appreciation of his distinguished public service, and tenders to his widow and family its deep sympathy in their bereavement.  
And Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. Hughes having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.  
Resolved—That Mr. Speaker be requested to transmit to the widow of the late Mr. Webster the foregoing Resolution, together with a copy of the speeches delivered thereon.
3. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.  
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Report and Recommendation—Pearl Shell—Payment of Bounty.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Pulmonary Tuberculosis—Report by the Medical Superintendent of Heatherton Sanatorium in respect of treatment by Mutton Bird Oil Emulsion.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Wool Tax Assessment Acts—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 139.
5. THE LATE HONORABLE THOMAS GLASSEY.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from Mr. S. A. Glassey, son of the late Honorable Thomas Glassey, a letter thanking the House for its Resolution of sympathy.
6. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (MARKETING) BILL.—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution with respect to marketing.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Menzies then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Menzies moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) 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 Wednesday, the 21st instant.
7. REFERENDUM (CONSTITUTION ALTERATION) BILL (1936).—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1928*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Menzies then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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8. 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.

Mr. A. G. Cameron addressing the Committee 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.

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.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 117.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

“ *Special Annuity Act 1936* ”

“ *Apple and Pear Bounty Act (No. 2) 1936* ”

“ *Western Australia Grant Act 1936* ”

“ *Tasmania Grant Act 1936* ”

“ *South Australia Grant Act 1936* ”

“ *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation 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.

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10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Blain, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Makin, Mr. McEwen, and Mr. Riordan\*.

\* On leave.

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