

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 184.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL [£8,370,406].—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

FORSTER,
Governor-General.

Message No. 64.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the issue and application of the sum of Eight million three hundred and seventy thousand four hundred and six pounds.

Melbourne, 13th October, 1921.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
War Precautions Act Repeal Act—Regulations (Alien Shareholders)—Statutory Rules 1921, No. 39.
4. WHEAT CROP 1921-22.—MOTION FOR PRINTING MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, by leave, That the Ministerial Statement made yesterday, with reference to the guarantee proposed to be given by the Government in connexion with the sale price of the ensuing season's wheat crop, be printed.
Mr. Charlton moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion:—
"Provided that the Commonwealth Government shall take steps to insure a continuance of the Wheat Pool, and immediately enter into negotiation with the various State Governments in order to give effect to this principle."
Debate ensued.
Prior to the time for the interruption of the debate (in accordance with Standing Order No. 119)—
Ordered—That the debate be allowed to continue until half-past three o'clock p.m.
Debate continued.
Ordered—That the debate be allowed to further continue until four o'clock p.m.
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

28th October, 1921.

The House divided—

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Higgs
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Hughes
Mr. J. H. Catts	Mr. McGrath	Sir Robert Best	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Riley	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Lambert	Mr. West	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Lazzarini		Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers:</i>	Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Makin	Mr. Considine	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Corser	Sir Granville Ryrie
		Mr. Foley	Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Gibson	
		Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Groom	Mr. Marr
		Mr. Hay	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Original Question—put and passed.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations (Exports)—Statutory Rules 1921, No. 207.
 Customs Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1921, No. 206.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Burchell, Mr. Jackson*, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lister, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Tudor*, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.