

1934.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1934.

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. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT (FIJI IMPORTS) BILL.—Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties), pursuant to leave given on the 22nd instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 5) 1930-1934', the 'Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 6) 1930-1934', the 'Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 7) 1930-1934' and the 'Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 8) 1930-1934',*" 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.
3. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. W. Maloney, by leave, withdrew Notice of Motion No. 2, General Business, standing in his name.
4. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.—Mr. Speaker reported that, accompanied by honorable Members, he had waited that day upon His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House, and had presented to him the Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of Parliament, agreed to by the House on the 2nd instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen—
I receive with much pleasure the Address which has been adopted by the House of Representatives in reply to the Speech which I delivered on the occasion of the Opening of the First Session of the Fourteenth Parliament of the Commonwealth; and I thank you for your expression of loyalty to His Majesty the King.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 32 of 1934—
Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 145.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 2.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum of One hundred and seventy-six thousand pounds for the purpose of Expenditure on certain Works and Services*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.
P. J. LYNCH,
President.
The Senate,
Canberra, 28th November, 1934.
7. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) (1934).—Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section nine of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1933*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Casey 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. WAYS AND MEANS ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Hughes (Minister for Health) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Menzies
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Perkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Nairn

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baker	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 41.

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

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baker	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. 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 £7,182

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Beasley, That the first item be reduced by 10s.

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Closure.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Menzies
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Nairn

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the item proposed to be reduced be so reduced—being accordingly put—

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 33.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Nairn
Mr. McCall	

And so it was negatived.

First item—

Closure.—Mr. Lyons moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Nairn
Mr. McCall	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the first item be agreed to—being accordingly put, was passed.

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Mr. Lyons moved, That progress be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Frost	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White	Mr. James	
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thomas Collins		
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Nairn		
Mr. McCall			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Lyons moved, That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. James	
Mr. Lane			
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thomas Collins		
Mr. McCall	Mr. Nairn		
Mr. McClelland			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. DECLARATION OF ESTIMATES, RESOLUTIONS, AND APPROPRIATION BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) 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 are Urgent Estimates, that the Resolutions are Urgent Resolutions, and that the Appropriation Bill is an Urgent Bill—put.

29th November, 1934.

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

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lane			
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lyons			
Mr. McCall	Mr. Thomas Collins		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Nairn		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Lyons 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—	<i>Time allotted.</i>
<i>Thursday, 29th November—</i>	
Remainder of Vote—The Parliament	} 1 hour.
The Prime Minister's Department	
The Department of the Treasury	
<i>Friday, 30th November—</i>	
The Attorney-General's Department	½ hour.
The Department of the Interior	1 hour.
The Department of Defence	1½ hours.
The Department of Trade and Customs	¾ hour.
<i>Tuesday, 4th December—</i>	
The Department of Health	½ hour.
The Department of Commerce	1 hour.
Miscellaneous Services	½ hour.
Refunds of Revenue	} 1½ hours.
Advance to the Treasurer	
War Services payable out of Revenue	
Commonwealth Railways	} 1½ hours.
Postmaster-General's Department	
Northern Territory	
Federal Capital Territory	} 1 hour.
Papua	
Norfolk Island	
Supply Resolution, and adoption of Resolution	} 1 hour.
Ways and Means Resolution, and adoption of Resolution	
(2) Appropriation Bill—All stages	

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, 32.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Frost	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lane			
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lyons			
Mr. McCall	Mr. Thomas Collins		
	Mr. Nairn		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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11. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1934-35.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Remainder of Vote—"The Parliament, £105,460"—

Vote—"The Prime Minister's Department, £350,110"—

Ordered to be considered together.

Votes debated.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen 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 Votes had expired—

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

Vote—"The Department of the Treasury, £723,480"—

Mr. Makin moved, as an amendment, That the amount be reduced by £1.

Debate ensued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

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

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 22.

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

Noes, 32.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. McCall	Mr. Nairn

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the Vote be agreed to—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 the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

ISAAC A. ISAACS,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 5.*

A Proposed Law intituled "*Appropriation (Works and Services) Act 1934*" 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 Law.

Canberra, 29th November, 1934.

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

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Clark, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Marr, Mr. McBride, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watkins.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.