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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

#### REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE OF

No. 126.

## WEDNESDAY, 28TH 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. 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.
- 3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED. -Sir Archdale Parkhill (Minister for Defence) asked leave to make a Ministerial Statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
- 4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute— Taxation—Eighteenth Report of the Commissioner, years 1933–34, 1934–35 and 1935–36. Ordered to be printed.
- 5. STATEMENT BY MEMBER—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED .-- Mr. Blain asked leave to make a Statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
- PAPER. -The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute— Meat Export Control Act -Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 145.
- 7. Temporary Chairman of Committees.—The following Warrant, nominating a Temporary Chairman of Committees, pursuant to Standing Order No. 25, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker: The Parliament of the Commonwealth.

## House of Representatives.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order numbered 25, I do hereby nominate— Norman John Oswald Makin, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairman of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

GEORGE BELL, Speaker.

8. Constitution Alteration (Marketing) Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Curtin, viz.:—That all words after "That" be omitted and the following words be inserted in place thereof:—"this House is of opinion that the proposed alteration of the Constitution is inadequate, and that the Referendum costing approximately £100,000 should have for its purpose such alteration of the Constitution as would grant to this Parliament wider and more comprehensive powers "-

Debate resumed.

Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) 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.

9. Adjournment.—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., 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. McBride.

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