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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 112.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1927.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Parsons presented a Petition from 7,113 residents of Australia, stating that the Aboriginal races of Australia are dying out, and praying that a model Aboriginal State be established.
Petition received.
3. HOUSING 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—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 debated.

Mr. Coleman moved, as an amendment, That the words "and shall include the Authority controlling War Service Homes" be added to the clause.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Fenton	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Lacey	Mr. West
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Yates

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Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Corser	Mr. Nott
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Grosvenor-Francis	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Manning

And so it was negatived.

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Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Health—

H. E. Downes.

K. B. Hope.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Forde, Mr. Albert Green, Sir Neville Howse*, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Latham, Mr. Ley*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mann, Mr. Marks, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watt.

*On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.