

1929-30.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 100.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Air Force Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 135.
New Guinea Act—Ordinance of 1930—No. 21—Supply (No. 4) 1930-31.
Railways Act—Report on Commonwealth Railways Operations, for year ended 30th June, 1930.
3. REPRESENTATION BILL (1930).—Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Appointment of an Enumeration Day for the purposes of the *Representation Act* 1905.
Question—put and passed.
4. SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1930).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Earle Page 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business.
6. INCOME TAX (SALARIES) ASSESSMENT 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 by Mr. Latham, who moved, as an amendment, That the words after "That" be omitted and that the following words be inserted in lieu thereof:—"in the opinion of this House the amount of over £11,000,000 now paid as salaries, wages and allowances by the Commonwealth to Ministers, Members of Parliament, public servants and others should be reduced by an amount greater than that proposed by the Government in order to make it possible to reduce the further taxation proposed by the Government".
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Long
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Culley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Curtin	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Forde	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tully
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gibbons	
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Guy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Price
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. C. Riley

Mr. Bell	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Killen	
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Bayley
Mr. Morgan	Mr. Prowse

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

25th November, 1930.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated—

Mr. Gregory moved, as an amendment, That the words "Seven hundred and twenty-five" (page 2, lines 9-10) be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the words "Two hundred and fifty" in place thereof.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause further debated and agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr. E. C. Riley moved, as an amendment, That the word "November" (page 2, line 18) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word "December" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Long
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Culley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Forde	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tully
Mr. Gibbons	
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Guy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Price
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Josiah Francis	
Mr. Gabb	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Bayley
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Thompson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4—

On the motion of Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer), the following amendment was made:—

Page 2, lines 21-22, omit "November", insert "December".

Debate ensued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. James, Mr. Lewis, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Stewart, Mr. West, Mr. White, and Mr. Yates.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.