

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PRICE OF SUGAR.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the result of the voluntary review of the Sugar Agreement, namely, a reduction in the price of sugar.
3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Beasley rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The destruction of the principle of Arbitration by the setting aside of the Federal Basic Wage".
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Beasley moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Closure.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dein	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. Guy	Mr. Prowse
Mr. W. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 19.

Mr. Anstey
Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. Makin
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Anstey
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Gander
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Baker
Mr. Roscovear

Noes, 49.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dein	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holman	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Deputy of the Governor-General.

Message No. 30.

A Proposed Law intituled "*Supply Act (No. 2) 1932-33*", as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Deputy of the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Melbourne, 15th September, 1932.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
War Service Homes Act—Report of the War Service Homes Commission for year ended 30th June, 1932, together with Statements and Balance-sheet.
Ordered to be printed.
Audit Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 93.
Census and Statistics Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 94.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Hall, Federal Capital Territory—For Federal Capital purposes.
6. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL (1932).—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. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition), who moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted for the purpose of re-adjusting the Government's financial proposals in order to rectify the gross injustice which the Bill imposes on the poorer section of the community".
Debate continued.
Mr. Earle Page not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Ordered—That the Right Honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Mr. Makin 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.
7. MESSAGES FROM DEPUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputies were received, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. H. IRVINE,

Deputy of the Governor-General.

Message No. 31.

A Proposed Law intituled "*Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Act 1932-33*", as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Deputy of the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Melbourne, 19th September, 1932.

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PHILIP GAME,
Deputy of the Governor-General.

Message No. 32.

A Proposed Law intituled "High Commissioner Act 1932", as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Deputy of the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th September, 1932.

8. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Bank Act—Balance-sheets of Commonwealth Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank and Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Note Issue Department, at 30th June, 1932; together with Auditor-General's Reports thereon.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Ward addressing the House—
Closure.—Mr. Marr (Minister for Health) moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bell	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Anstey
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Forde
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gander
Mr. Dein	Mr. McBride	Mr. Roland Green
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nairn	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Makin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Martens
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Riordan
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hill	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Holman	Mr. White	
Mr. Hutchin		
Mr. Hutchinson		
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Baker
Mr. Latham	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 38.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Latham	Mr. Anstey
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Baker
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Marr	Mr. Forde
Mr. Dein	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gander
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McBride	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. McClelland	Mr. James
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Nairn	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Makin
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Mr. Holman	Mr. White	
Mr. Hutchin		
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Lane	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And then the House, at three minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., 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. Bruce*, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Nock, and Mr. E. C. Riley.

* On leave.

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