

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Newnes Shale Oil Undertaking—Agreement, dated 12th May, 1932, between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the Shale Oil Development Committee Limited of the second part, and R. A. Treganowan and C. O. Chambers of the third part, together with documents ancillary thereto.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Seventh Annual Report of the Dairy Produce Control Board, for year ended 30th June, 1932, together with a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1932—No. 18—Prison.
3. 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Scullin, viz. :—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the words after "That" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof :—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted for the purpose of re-adjusting the Government's financial proposals in order to rectify the gross injustice which the Bill imposes on the poorer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 resumed.
Several honorable Members rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) 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, 41.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Guy	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hill	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 24.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Ward
Mr. Gander	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Hunter
Mr. James	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

22nd September, 1932.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Guy	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hill	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Forde	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gander	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Roland Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Ward
Mr. James	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Guy	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hill	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Makin
Mr. Baker	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Ward
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Roland Green	
Sir Littleton Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—Mr. Lyons having declared that the Bill was an Urgent Bill—

Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

22nd and 23rd September, 1932.

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

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Anstey	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr	Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Casey	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nock	Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Ward
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Roland Green	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Price	Sir Littleton Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hill	Mr. Stacey	Mr. James	
Mr. Holman	Mr. Frederick Stewart		
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Thorby		
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. McNicoll		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Lyons then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

- (a) For the Committee stage to the end of clause 11, until 2 o'clock a.m. to-morrow;
- (b) For the Committee stage to the end of clause 18, until 1 o'clock p.m. to-morrow;
- (c) For the remainder of the Committee stage, until 3.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow;
- (d) For the remaining stages, until 3.45 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

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. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr	Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Casey	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	Mr. Forde	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Ward
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Price	Sir Littleton Groom	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey	Mr. James	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hill	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. George Lawson	
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby		
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Latham	Mr. Nairn		
Mr. John Lawson			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Mr. James moved, as an amendment, That after "1932" (page 1, line 5) the following words be added:—"for the purpose of further enslaving the old-age and invalid pensioners, expectant mothers, public servants and wine-growers."

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman (Mr. Bell) ruled that the amendment was out of order, on the ground that it was not relevant to the Bill.

Dissent from Chairman's Ruling.—Mr. Beasley having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling of the Chairman, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

22nd and 23rd September, 1932.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 17.	Noes, 43.
Mr. Baker	Mr. Aubrey Abbott
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Blacklow
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Malcolm Cameron
Mr. Forde	Mr. Casey
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Bernard Corser
Mr. James	Mr. Dein
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Dennis
Mr. Makin	Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Gibson
Mr. Martens	Mr. Roland Green
Mr. Riordan	Sir Littleton Groom
Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Guy
Mr. Scullin	Mr. E. F. Harrison
Mr. Ward	Mr. E. J. Harrison
	Mr. Hawker
	Mr. Hill
	Mr. Holman
	Mr. Hutchin
	Mr. Hutchinson
	Mr. Jennings
	Mr. Lane
	Mr. Latham
	Mr. John Lawson
	Mr. Lyons
	Mr. Marr
	Mr. Maxwell
	Mr. McClelland
	Mr. McGrath
	Mr. Nairn
	Mr. Nock
	Mr. Parkhill
	Mr. Thomas Paterson
	Mr. Perkins
	Mr. Price
	Mr. Prowse
	Mr. Scholfield
	Mr. Stacey
	Mr. Frederick Stewart
	Mr. Thorby
	Mr. White
<i>Tellers:</i>	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gander	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Watkins	Mr. McNicoll

And so it was negatived.

Mr. James moved, as an amendment, That the word "*Pensions*" (page 1, line 15) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word "*Mortgages*" in place thereof.*Chairman's Ruling.*—The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it was not relevant to the Bill.Mr. Holloway moved, as an amendment, That after the word "*Pensions*" (page 1, line 15) the word "*Curtailment*" be inserted.*Chairman's Ruling.*—The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it was not relevant to the clause.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated and agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5—

Mr. Gabb moved, as an amendment, That the word "twenty-five" (page 2, line 18) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word "forty" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 8.	Noes, 55.
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Aubrey Abbott
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Baker
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Nock	Mr. Blacklow
Mr. Stacey	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. William Watson	Mr. Casey
	Mr. Thomas Collins
	Mr. Bernard Corser
	Mr. Dein
	Mr. Forde
	Mr. Josiah Francis
	Mr. Gander
	Mr. Gibson
	Mr. Albert Green
	Mr. Roland Green
	Sir Littleton Groom
	Mr. Guy
	Mr. E. F. Harrison
	Mr. E. J. Harrison
	Mr. Hill
	Mr. Holloway
	Mr. Holman
	Mr. Hutchin
	Mr. Hutchinson
	Mr. James
	Mr. Jennings
	Mr. Lane
	Mr. Latham
	Mr. George Lawson
	Mr. John Lawson
	Mr. Lyons
	Mr. Makin
	Mr. W. Maloney
	Mr. Marr
	Mr. Martens
	Mr. Maxwell
	Mr. McGrath
	Mr. McNicoll
	Mr. Nairn
	Mr. Parkhill
	Mr. Thomas Paterson
	Mr. Perkins
	Mr. Price
	Mr. Prowse
	Mr. Riordan
	Mr. Rosevear
	Mr. Scholfield
	Mr. Scullin
	Mr. Frederick Stewart
	Mr. Thorby
	Mr. Ward
	Mr. Watkins
	Mr. White
	<i>Tellers:</i>
	Mr. Gardner
	Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

22nd and 23rd September, 1932.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6 debated—

Limitation of Debate.—At two o'clock a.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of the Committee stage of the Bill, to the end of clause 11, had expired—

Question—That clauses 6 to 11, as amended by the printed and circulated amendments of the Government, be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr	Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dein	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Forde	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Ward
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Price	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse	Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hill	Mr. Stacey		
Mr. Holman	Mr. Frederick Stewart		
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Thorby		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Latham	Mr. White		
Mr. John Lawson			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The printed and circulated amendments of the Government were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follows:—

Page 2, clause 8, lines 35-37, omit paragraph (a).

Page 4, clause 10, after proposed new section 18ⁿ insert the following section:—

“18c. The salaries of members of the permanent Naval, Military and Air Forces, at the rates payable immediately prior to the commencement of this section, shall be subject to reduction to such extent, and in such manner, as are prescribed: Reduction in salaries of Members of permanent Naval, Military and Air Forces.

Provided that the amount of reduction under this section in any such salary shall not exceed that which would have been effected under section eighteen A of this Act had that section applied to that salary.”

Mr. Lyons moved, That the Chairmam do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Baker	
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Beasley	
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Blakeley	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Dein	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. James	
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nairn	Mr. George Lawson	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Martens	
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Riordan	
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price	Mr. Rosevear	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Scullin	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Ward	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey		
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Gander	
Mr. Holman	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Watkins	
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Latham	Mr. Hunter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed: Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

22nd and 23rd September, 1932.

4. ADJOURNMENT—COUNT-OUT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McGrath called the attention of Mr. Speaker to the fact that a quorum of Members was not present.
The Bells having been rung, and a quorum not having been obtained within the prescribed time, Mr. Speaker thereupon, at twenty minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned the House until half-past ten o'clock a.m. this day.
-

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. E. C. Riley, and Mr. Thompson.

* On leave.

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