

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 70.

FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McNicoll 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 advisability of increasing the rates of pay of certain ranks in the Commonwealth Forces".

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. McNicoll moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Closure*.—Mr. Gardner 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, 32.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Latham
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Marr
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. McBride
Mr. Gregory	Mr. McClelland
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Guy	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holman	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. Nock

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Martens
Mr. Baker	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Ward
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Gander
Mr. Makin	Mr. E. C. Riley

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, 16.

Mr. Anstey
Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gander
Mr. Martens

Noes, 36.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Fenton	Mr. McBride
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Gibson	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Gregory	Mr. McNicoll
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Guy	Mr. Perkins
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. Nock
Mr. Latham	

And so it was negatived.

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3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Report and Recommendation—Piece Goods, knitted or lock-stitched, in tubular form or otherwise, of any material except when wholly of Wool.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Guy (Assistant Minister) moved, That the Paper be printed.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Baker	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Anstey
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Lyons	Mr. James
Mr. Casey	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Marr	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Maxwell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Forde	Mr. McBride	Mr. Gander
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gibson	Mr. McNicoll	
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Parkhill	
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins	
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse	
Mr. Guy	Mr. E. C. Riley	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scullin	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. Holman	Mr. White	
Mr. Hutchin		
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Jennings		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Latham	Mr. Nock	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL (1932).—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bills of Exchange Act 1909-1912*.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Baker	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Anstey
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr	
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Maxwell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fenton	Mr. McBride	Mr. Gander
Mr. Forde	Mr. McClelland	Mr. James
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Gabb	Mr. McNicoll	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Nairn	
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Nock	
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Parkhill	
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Perkins	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Prowse	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scullin	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. Holman	Mr. White	
Mr. Hutchinson		
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Latham	Mr. E. C. Riley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. PATENTS, TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS BILL (1932).—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Patents, Trade Marks and Designs.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Baker	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Anstey
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Makin	Mr. James
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Ward
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Maxwell	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. McBride	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Forde	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Gander
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gabb	Mr. McNicoll	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Nairn	
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Nock	
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Parkhill	
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Perkins	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Prowse	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scullin	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White	
Mr. Hutchinson		
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Lane		
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. E. C. Riley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. FINANCIAL RELIEF 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. Beasley, viz.:*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—“there shall be no remission of land taxation until the Government is prepared to introduce legislation to restore to invalid and old-age pensioners the benefits taken from them by the *Financial Emergency Act*”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McBride	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Nock	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Baker
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White	Mr. Makin	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Holman	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Hutchin			
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Bernard Corsier		
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Malcolm Cameron reported accordingly.

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

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7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL (1932).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 55.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to suspend the operation of the ‘ Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913–1921’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 25th November, 1932.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

8. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Crown Lands Ordinance—Reasons for resumption of a Mineral and Gold-mining Reserve at Pine Creek, together with sketch showing area resumed.  
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 130.
9. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL (1932).—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Bills of Exchange Act 1909–1912’* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
10. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1932).—Mr. Lyons (Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 24th instant, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Income Tax Assessment Act 1922–1931’* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes past seven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bruce\*, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Dein, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Gullett\*, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. Hughes\*, Mr. Hunter, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Thomas Paterson, Mr. Price, Mr. Scholfield, Mr. Stacey, and Mr. Watkins.

\* On leave.

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