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 Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—


Ordered to be printed.


3. WAYS AND MEANS ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—

Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

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

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott Mr. Bell Mr. Blacklow Mr. Malcolm Cameron Mr. Casey Mr. Thomas Collins Mr. Bernard Corser Mr. Dein Mr. Dennis Mr. Fenton Mr. Josiah Francis Mr. Gabb Mr. Gibson Mr. Gregory Sir Littleton Groom Mr. Guy Mr. E. F. Harrison Mr. E. J. Harrison Mr. Holman Mr. Hutchin Mr. Hutchinson Mr. Jennings Mr. Lane Mr. John Lawson

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baker Mr. Beasley Mr. Forde Mr. Albert Green Mr. Holloway Mr. James Mr. George Lawson Mr. Makin Mr. W. Maloney Mr. Martens Mr. Rierdan Mr. Rosewar Mr. Scullin Mr. Ward

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. FINANCIAL RELIEF BILL (1933).—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. Forde, viz.:—That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following words be inserted in lieu thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the complete restoration of the percentage reductions in public service salaries, wages, pensions, and social services"—

Debate resumed.

F.266/32.
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, 43.**

Mr. Aubrey Abbott  Mr. Lyons
Mr. Bell  Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow  Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron  Mr. McBrade
Mr. Casey  Mr. McGrath
Mr. Thomas Collins  Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Bernard Corser  Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dein  Mr. Nock
Mr. Dennis  Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fenton  Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis  Mr. Price
Mr. Roland Green  Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory  Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom  Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy  Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison  Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. J. Harrison  Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holman  Mr. White
Mr. Hutchin
Mr. Hutchinson
Mr. Jennings  Tellers:
Mr. Lane  Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson  Mr. Hunter

**Noes, 19.**

Mr. Baker  Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beasley  Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Blakeley  Mr. Seullin
Mr. Forde  Mr. Ward
Mr. Gabb  Mr. Watkins
Mr. Albert Green  Mr. William Watson
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James  Tellers:
Mr. George Lawson  Mr. Gander
Mr. Makin  Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Martens

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.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, as an amendment, That the clause be omitted and the following new clause be inserted in place thereof:—

2. Parts I. and IV. of this Act, except section eighteen, shall commence on the date on which this Act receives the Royal assent, and the remaining Parts and sections of this Act shall, except where otherwise provided by this Act, commence on such dates respectively as are fixed by Proclamation.

Mr. Rosevear moved, as an amendment upon the proposed amendment, That after the word “ assent ” the following words be inserted:—” Parts VI. and VII. shall commence on the twenty-sixth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and Part VIII. shall commence on the twenty-seventh day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment upon the proposed amendment be agreed to—put.

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

**Ayes, 17.**

Mr. Baker  Mr. Lyons
Mr. Beasley  Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron  Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Casey  Mr. McBrade
Mr. Thomas Collins  Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Bernard Corser  Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dennis  Mr. Nock
Mr. Fenton  Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis  Mr. Price
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. Martens

**Noes, 39.**

Mr. Aubrey Abbott  Mr. Lyons
Mr. Blacklow  Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron  Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Casey  Mr. McBrade
Mr. Thomas Collins  Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Bernard Corser  Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dein  Mr. Nock
Mr. Dennis  Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fenton  Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis  Mr. Price
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. E. F. Harrison  Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. J. Harrison  Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holman  Mr. White
Mr. Hutchin
Mr. Hutchinson
Mr. Jennings  Tellers:
Mr. Lane  Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson  Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

Original amendment (new clause) agreed to.
Clause 3 agreed to.
Clause 4 debated—

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.
Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott  Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow  Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron  Mr. Mc Bride
Mr. Casey  Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Thomas Collins  Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser  Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein  Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dennis  Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis  Mr. Price
Mr. John Groom  Mr. Prowse
Mr. Guy  Mr. Schofield
Mr. E. F. Harrison  Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison  Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holman  Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hutchin  Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson  Mr. White
Mr. Jennings
Mr. Lane
Mr. John Lawson  Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lyons  Mr. Hunter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 5 debated and agreed to.
Clause 6 debated and agreed to.
Clause 7 debated and agreed to.
Clause 8 debated—
Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott  Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow  Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron  Mr. Mc Bride
Mr. Casey  Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Thomas Collins  Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dein  Mr. Nock
Mr. Dennis  Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis  Mr. Perkins
Mr. Roland Green  Mr. Price
Mr. Littleton Groom  Mr. Prowse
Mr. Guy  Mr. Schofield
Mr. E. F. Harrison  Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison  Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holman  Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchin  Mr. White
Mr. Jennings
Mr. Lane
Mr. John Lawson  Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lyons  Mr. Hunter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Part IV., consisting of Clauses 9 to 19 (inclusive) be taken as a whole.

Part IV. (clauses 9 to 19) debated and agreed to.

 Clause 9 agreed to.

Mr. James moved, as an amendment, That after “unemployment” (page 38, line 25) the following words be inserted:—“or the value of any food and lodging provided by a son or daughter for a parent, or by a parent for a son or daughter”.

Debate ensued.
Amendment withdrawn, by leave.

Mr. Ward moved, as an amendment, That all words after “food relief” (page 38, line 28) to the end of sub-clause (1.) be omitted.

Debate continued.
Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 16.
Mr. Baker  Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley  Mr. Riordan
Mr. Blakeley  Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde  Mr. Ward
Mr. Albert Green  Mr. Watkins
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James  Tellers:
Mr. George Lawson  Mr. Gander
Mr. Makin  Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 34.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott  Mr. McBride
Mr. Blacklow  Mr. McGrath
Mr. Malcolm Cameron  Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Casey  Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins  Mr. Nock
Mr. Doin  Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dennis  Mr. Price
Mr. Josiah Francis  Mr. Prowse
Mr. Roland Green  Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom  Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy  Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison  Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. J. Harrison  Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchin
Mr. Hutchinson  Tellers:
Mr. Jennings
Mr. Lane  Tellers:
Mr. John Lawson  Mr. Gardner
Mr. Marr  Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Beasley moved, as an amendment, That after "any" (page 38, line 31) the following paragraph be inserted:

"(b) by inserting the following after paragraph (d) of the definition of 'Income':

"(db) By way of child endowment'."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 16.
Mr. Baker  Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley  Mr. Riordan
Mr. Blakeley  Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde  Mr. Ward
Mr. Albert Green  Mr. Watkins
Mr. Holloway  Tellers:
Mr. George Lawson  Mr. Gander
Mr. Makin  Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 36.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott  Mr. McBride
Mr. Blacklow  Mr. McGrath
Mr. Malcolm Cameron  Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Casey  Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins  Mr. Nock
Mr. Doin  Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dennis  Mr. Price
Mr. Josiah Francis  Mr. Prowse
Mr. Roland Green  Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom  Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy  Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison  Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. J. Harrison  Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchin
Mr. Hutchinson  Tellers:
Mr. Jennings
Mr. Lane  Tellers:
Mr. John Lawson  Mr. Gardner
Mr. Marr  Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Rosevear proposing to move, as an amendment, That after "any" (page 38, line 31) the following paragraph be inserted:

"(c) by inserting the following after paragraph (d) of the definition of 'Income':

"(db) By way of superannuation paid by the Commonwealth Government or by the Government of a State'."

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman (Mr. Bell) ruled that such an amendment would be out of order, as its effect would be to increase the amount of the appropriation required.

Mr. James moved, as an amendment, That after "any" (page 38, line 31) the following paragraph be inserted:

"(d) by inserting the following after paragraph (d) of the definition of 'Income':

"(do) By way of profit deemed to be derived from payment of money for board and lodging paid by a son or daughter of the pensioner to the pensioner or the wife of the pensioner'."

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.
Mr. James moved, as an amendment, That the following be added to sub-clause (1.):

"(2.) For the purposes of this Act, husband and wife shall be deemed to be living apart if—

(a) they are doing so pursuant to a decree, judgment, order, or deed of separation; or

(b) they satisfy the Commissioner that they are not doing so for the purpose of avoiding the application to them or to either of them of any provision of this Act, but not otherwise."

Debate ensued.

Point of Order.—Mr. McGrath raised a point of order that the amendment, if agreed to, would increase the amount of the appropriation required and was therefore not in order.

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman upheld the point of order on the ground as stated.

Debate on clause continued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 23 agreed to.

Clause 24—

Mr. Gander proposing to move, as an amendment, That the following paragraph be inserted in sub-clause (1.):

"(ee) by inserting the following further proviso in sub-section (2.):—

Provided further that for the purposes of this sub-section the value of the accumulated property from which the pensioner derives no income shall not be taken into account in making deductions under this sub-section."

Point of Order.—Mr. Marr (Minister for Health) raised a point of order that the amendment, if agreed to, would increase the amount of the appropriation required and was therefore not in order.

Temporary Chairman's Ruling.—The Temporary Chairman (Mr. Riordan) upheld the point of order on the ground as stated.

Mr. Ward moved, as an amendment, That the word "seventy-eight" (page 3, line 10) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word "One hundred and four" in place thereof.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 15.

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

Tellers:
Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 36.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott
Mr. McBride
Mr. Blacklow
Mr. McGrath
Mr. Malcolm Cameron
Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Casey
Mr. Naira
Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein
Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Denis
Mr. Perkins
Mr. Jonathan Francis
Mr. Price
Mr. Roland Green
Mr. Schofield
Sir Littleton Groom
Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy
Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison
Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. J. Harrison
Mr. Thoby
Mr. Hutchinson
Mr. White
Mr. Jennings
Mr. Lane
Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lyons
Mr. Marr

And so it was negatived.

Debate on clause ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 25 to 27 agreed to.

Proposed new clause (taken by leave)—

Mr. Ward proposing to move, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

27A. Sections 52A to 52M (inclusive) of the Principal Act are hereby repealed.

Point of Order.—Mr. Marr raised a point of order that the amendment, if agreed to, would increase the amount of the appropriation required and was therefore not in order.

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the ground as stated.

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.
Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

**Ayes, 17.**

Mr. Baker  
Mr. Beasley  
Mr. Blakeley  
Mr. Forde  
Mr. Albert Green  
Mr. Holloway  
Mr. James  
Mr. George Lawson  
Mr. Makin  
Mr. Martens  
Mr. Riordan  
Mr. Rosevear  
Mr. Soullin  
Mr. Ward  
Mr. Watkins  
Mr. Gander  
Mr. E. C. Riley

**Nones, 37.**

Mr. Aubrey Abbott  
Mr. Blacklow  
Mr. Malcolm Cameron  
Mr. Casey  
Mr. Thomas Collins  
Mr. Dein  
Mr. Dennis  
Mr. Josiah Francis  
Mr. Guy  
Mr. E. F. Harrison  
Mr. E. J. Harrison  
Mr. Holman  
Mr. Hutchin  
Mr. Hutchinson  
Mr. Jennings  
Mr. Lane  
Mr. John Lawson  
Mr. Lyons  
Mr. Marr  
Mr. McBride  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McNicoll  
Mr. Nairn  
Mr. Nock  
Mr. Parkhill  
Mr. Perkins  
Mr. Prowse  
Mr. Schofield  
Mr. Frederick Stewart  
Mr. Thompson  
Mr. Thorby  
Mr. White  
Mr. Stacey  
Mr. Gardner  
Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

Clause 28 debated and agreed to.

Clause 29—

Mr. Ward moved, as an amendment, That the words "grant of a pension to" (page 41, lines 45-6) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the words "death of" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

**Ayes, 17.**

Mr. Baker  
Mr. Beasley  
Mr. Blakeley  
Mr. Forde  
Mr. Albert Green  
Mr. Holloway  
Mr. James  
Mr. George Lawson  
Mr. Makin  
Mr. Martens  
Mr. Riordan  
Mr. Rosevear  
Mr. Soullin  
Mr. Ward  
Mr. Watkins  
Mr. Gander  
Mr. E. C. Riley

**Nones, 37.**

Mr. Blacklow  
Mr. Malcolm Cameron  
Mr. Casey  
Mr. Dein  
Mr. Dennis  
Mr. Josiah Francis  
Mr. Guy  
Mr. E. F. Harrison  
Mr. E. J. Harrison  
Mr. Holman  
Mr. Hutchin  
Mr. Hutchinson  
Mr. Jennings  
Mr. Lane  
Mr. John Lawson  
Mr. Lyons  
Mr. Marr  
Mr. McBride  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McNicoll  
Mr. Nairn  
Mr. Nock  
Mr. Parkhill  
Mr. Perkins  
Mr. Prowse  
Mr. Schofield  
Mr. Frederick Stewart  
Mr. Thompson  
Mr. Thorby  
Mr. White  
Mr. Stacey  
Mr. Gardner  
Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

Clause 29 debated and agreed to.

Clause 30 agreed to.

Clauses 31 and 32 agreed to.

Clause 33 debated and agreed to.

**Proposed new clause (taken by leave)—**

Mr. Makin moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

23A. Section seventeen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (fb).

Debate ensued.

Proposed new clause negatived.

Clause 34—

On the motion of Mr. Marr, the following amendments were made, after debate:

Page 44, after sub-section (1.) of the proposed new section 42 insert the following sub-section:

"(1A) Where a pension is payable under the Principal Act to the widow of a member of the Forces who, after the date of his discharge, has died or dies from causes other than the result of an occurrence happening during the period he was a member, and who was immediately prior to the date of his death in receipt of a pension under the Principal Act, the rate of pension payable to the widow shall, notwithstanding anything contained in that Act, be thirty-six shillings per fortnight or such less rate as is proportionate to the extent of the incapacity of the member in accordance with which his pension was assessed under the Principal Act."
Page 44, insert at the end of proposed new section 42 the following sub-section:—

"(3.) Any reference in this section to 'child' or 'children' shall be deemed to include a reference to an ex-nuptial child or ex-nuptial children as the case may be."

Page 44, line 30, after "child" insert "or ex-nuptial child".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 35 to 37 agreed to.

Clause 38—

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the following amendment was made:—

Page 44, lines 40-43, put "as nearly as practicable be such that the salaries of members of the Forces shall be affected in like manner and to the same extent as the salaries of officers and employees are affected under the last three preceding sections", insert "be such that the salaries of members of the Forces shall, in view of the reductions effected under the last three preceding sections, be affected in such manner and to such extent as, in the opinion of the Minister, is fair and reasonable;".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 39 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 40 to 42 agreed to.

Clause 43 debated—

Mr. Ward moved, That the clause be postponed.

Debate continued.

Motion withdrawn, by leave.

Clause agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Mr. Martens asked leave to move, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of Part VIII.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer), moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders he suspended to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. James moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of three proposed new clauses in Part VIII.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott Mr. Lyons
Mr. Baker Mr. Makin
Mr. Bassley Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blakeley Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser Mr. McNicol
Mr. Dein Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Forde Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis Mr. Price
Mr. Gander Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Albert Green Mr. Riordan
Mr. Roland Green Mr. Rosevear
Sir Littleton Groom Mr. Scullin
Mr. Guy Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. J. Harrison Mr. Thompson
Mr. Holloway Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holman Mr. Ward
Mr. Hutchin Mr. Watkins
Mr. James Mr. White
Mr. Jennings Tellers:
Mr. Lane Tellers:
Mr. George Lawson Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson Mr. Hunter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

On recommittal—

Part VIII.—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—FINANCIAL RELIEF BILL (1933).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of amendments to be moved by the Prime Minister to a Bill for an Act to provide relief to Taxpayers, to amend laws relating to Financial Emergency, and for other purposes.

Melbourne, 19th October, 1933

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of amendments to be moved by the Prime Minister to a Bill for an Act to provide relief to Taxpayers, to amend laws relating to Financial Emergency, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

The said Resolution was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Lyons, by leave, was adopted by the House.

6. FINANCIAL RELIEF BILL (1933).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

On recommittal—

Part VIII.—

New Clauses—

On the motion of Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), the following new clauses were inserted in the Bill, after debate:—

34A. Section six of the Financial Emergency Act 1931-1932, as amended by the Financial Emergency Act 1933, is amended by inserting after the definition of "officers and employees" the following definition:—

"parliamentary office" means any of the following offices, namely, Presiding Officer, Chairman of Committees and Leader of the Opposition in either House of the Parliament;".

34B. Section seven of the Financial Emergency Act 1931-1932, as amended by the Financial Emergency Act 1933, is amended by omitting the words "Ten thousand seven hundred and ten pounds" and inserting in their stead the words "Twelve thousand two hundred and forty pounds".

34C. Section nine of the Financial Emergency Act 1931-1932, as amended by the Financial Emergency Act 1933, is repealed, and the following section inserted in its stead:—

"9.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act, the total amount of allowances, or of salary and allowances, which would, but for this Act, have been received annually by any senator or member of the House of Representatives (including any senator or member who holds a parliamentary office) shall be reduced as follows:—

(a) Where the amount does not exceed One thousand pounds—by seventeen and one-half per centum of that amount;

(b) Where the amount exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed Two thousand pounds—by twenty per centum of that amount; and

(c) Where the amount exceeds Two thousand pounds—by twenty-two and one-half per centum of that amount:

Provided that the allowance as a senator or member which would, but for this Act, have been received annually by any Minister of State shall be reduced by twenty per centum.

"(2.) Where the application of this section would result in the reduction of the allowances, or salary and allowances, of any senator or member to whom paragraph (b) or (c) of the last preceding sub-section applies below the amount to which the allowances, or salary and allowances, of any senator or member receiving the maximum amount specified in the next preceding paragraph would be reduced, the amount to be deducted from the allowances, or salary and allowances, of the first-mentioned senator or member shall be reduced to the extent necessary to prevent this result."

Bill to be reported with further amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Lyons, the House adopted the Reports, and the Bill was read a third time.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1933—

No. 4—Amalgamated Postal Workers’ Union of Australia.
No. 5—Amalgamated Postal Workers’ Union of Australia; Australian Postal Electricians’ Union; Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks’ Union; Commonwealth Legal Professional Officers’ Association; Commonwealth Public Service Artisans’ Association; Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association; Commonwealth Telegraph Traffic and Supervisory Officers’ Association; Commonwealth Telephone Officers’ Association; Federated Public Service Assistants’ Association of Australia; Fourth Division Officers’ Association of the Trade and Customs Department; Fourth Division Postmasters, Postal Clerks and Telegraphists’ Union; Line Inspectors’ Association, Commonwealth of Australia; Meat Inspectors’ Association, Commonwealth Public Service; Professional Officers’ Association, Commonwealth Public Service; Arms, Explosives and Munition Workers’ Federation of Australia; Commonwealth Naval Storehousemen’s Association; and Commonwealth Storemen and Packers’ Union of Australia.
No. 16—Australian Postal Electricians’ Union.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to one 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—Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Latham, Mr. Earle Page, and Mr. Thomas Paterson.