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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 134.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

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. PETITIONS.—Petitions, praying that steps be taken to give effect to proposals for protection of and assistance to Aborigines, were presented as under :—

By Mr. McBride, from—

The President and Officers of the Methodist Conference, South Australia.
The President and Officers of the Church of Christ Conference, South Australia.
The President and Officers of the Girl Guides' Association, South Australia.

By Mr. Makin, from—

The President and Officers of the Australian Labor Party of South Australia.
The President and Officers of the South Australian Alliance.

By Mr. Price, from—

The Lord Bishop of Adelaide and Synod of South Australia.
The Moderator and Officers of the Presbyterian Assembly of South Australia.
The President and Officers of the Workers' Educational Association, South Australia.

By Mr. Malcolm Cameron, from—

The President and Officers of the Baptist Union, South Australia.
The President and Officers of the Christian Endeavour Union, South Australia.
The President and Officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of South Australia.
The Chairman and Secretary of the Congregational Union of South Australia.

By Mr. Stacey, from—

His Grace the Archbishop of Adelaide.
The President and Secretary of the Prisoners' Aid Association of South Australia.
The President and Officers of the Housewives' Association of South Australia.

Petitions severally received.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SAFETY OF RESIDENTS OF NORTHERN TERRITORY.—Mr. Perkins (Minister for the Interior), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with regard to allegations of threats by Aborigines to the safety of certain residents of the Northern Territory.
4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Sugar Agreement—Second Annual Report of the Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee, for year ended 31st August, 1933.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 125.
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 126.

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5. MIGRANT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Scullin 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3.
7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1933-34.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—" War Services payable out of Revenue, £1,011,500 "—debated—
Mr. Gander moved, as an amendment, That the amount be reduced by £1.
Debate continued.
Mr. Rosevear addressing the Committee—
Closure.—Mr. Fenton moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McBride
Mr. Dein	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Latham	Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 16.

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. Scullin
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
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Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
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And so it was negated.

Debate on Vote continued.

Closure.—Mr. John Lawson moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 16.
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. McBride	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Dein	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nairn	Mr. James
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Makin
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Martens
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Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Latham	Mr. McNicoll	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Vote be agreed to—being accordingly put, was passed.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL (1933).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

Message No. 112.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act 1922–1929’*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th November, 1933.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen 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. Bernard Corser, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. W. Maloney, and Mr. Ward.

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