
THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 192.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Blakeley 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 Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration and matters appertaining thereto".
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. Blakeley moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Mr. Blakeley not having, in compliance with Standing Order No. 39, concluded his speech within thirty minutes, the honorable Member was, by leave of the House, allowed to continue his speech for a few minutes.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Hughes, addressing the House, and not having, in compliance with Standing Order No. 39, concluded his speech within fifteen minutes, the honorable Member was, by leave of the House, allowed to continue his speech for a few minutes.
Debate continued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING AND SHIPBUILDING.—Mr. Hughes, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to Commonwealth Shipping and Shipbuilding.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—EXCISE TARIFF BILL (1921).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 96.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to Duties of Excise,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill as amended by the House at the request of the Senate.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1921.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1921-22.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1921-22.

Vote—"The Department of Defence—Military £1,134,251"—

Debate resumed on the motion of Mr. Charlton, That the Vote be reduced by £500,000.

Question put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Higgs
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Considine	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Riley	Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Hill	Mr. West	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Wienholt	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Lavelle		Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Makin	Mr. Foley	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Watkins	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Gibson	
		Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Gregory	Mr. Marr
		Mr. Groom	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Groom moved, That progress be reported and leave asked to sit again.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lamond	Mr. Considine	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Riley
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks	Mr. Hill	Mr. West
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Lavelle	
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Makin
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Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Wienholt		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Story		
Mr. Higgs			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Groom moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve 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. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Hay, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Tudor*, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.