

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1922.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Charlton moved, pursuant to notice, That the Government be severely censured for referring its sugar transactions to the Public Accounts Committee before disposing of the amendments moved by the honorable Members for Swan and Bourke, thereby delaying decision on the question of immediately reducing the retail price of sugar.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Scullin addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lamond
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Lister
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Corser	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Foley	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wise
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hughes	

Tellers:

Mr. Marr
Mr. Story

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bell	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Considine	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Watt
Mr. Hay	Mr. West
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	

Tellers:

Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Fenton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Government be severely censured for referring its sugar transactions to the Public Accounts Committee before disposing of the amendments moved by the honorable Members for Swan and Bourke, thereby delaying decision on the question of immediately reducing the retail price of sugar—

The House divided—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Considine	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Riley
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hill	Mr. West
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Mathews	

Tellers:

Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Fenton

Noes, 36.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton
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Mr. Francis	Mr. Wise
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hay	
Mr. Higgs	

Tellers:

Mr. Marr
Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

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3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bowden, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Gregory*, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jowett*, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Prowse, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

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