

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1922.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Sugar—Correspondence concerning purchases of foreign Sugar by the Government.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Australian Imperial Force Canteens' Funds Act—Statement of Income and Expenditure to 30th June, 1922, together with Auditor-General's Report.
3. SUPPLY ["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 Supply—  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. LOAN BILL (1922) [£12,000,000].—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

- Clause 1 agreed to.  
 Clause 2 debated and agreed to.  
 Clauses 3 and 4 agreed to.  
 Schedule—  
 General debate on first item ensued.  
 First item agreed to.  
 Question proposed—That the balance of the Appropriation "Under control of Prime Minister's Department" be agreed to.  
 Mr. Scullin moved, That the item "Immigration—Passage money of assisted immigrants £171,849" be omitted from the Appropriation.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put.  
 The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Makin	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Parker Moloney	
Mr. Riley	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Scullin	Mr. Anstey
Mr. Watkins	Mr. Fenton

Noes, 30.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hill
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Foley	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Francis	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Groom	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Marr

And so it was negatived.

F.4510.

31st August and 1st September, 1922.

Debate on main question continued.

Question—That the balance of the Appropriation "Under control of Prime Minister's Department" be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Foley	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Groom	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Marr

Noes, 10.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Riley	Mr. Scullin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Appropriation "Under control of Department of the Treasury £8,344,119" debated.

And the Committee continuing to sit until after twelve o'clock midnight—

## FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1922.

Debate continued.

Mr. Parker Moloney moved, That the amount of the Appropriation be reduced by £1.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. West
Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Gabb	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Riley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Watkins	Mr. Scullin

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Lister
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Marks
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Foley	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Groom	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Marr

And so it was negatived.

Main question further debated and agreed to.

Appropriation "Federal Capital Territory £284,762"—

Mr. Francis moved, That the item "Federal Capital at Canberra—towards cost of establishment £250,000" be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Riley
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Corser	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Foley	Mr. Watkins
Mr. R. W. Foster	
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Marr

Noes, 10.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. West
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Gibson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. Gabb
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Scullin

There not being the number of Ayes requisite in accordance with the Standing Order, Mr. Chanter announced that the motion for the closure had not been carried.

Debate continued.

31st August and 1st September, 1922.

Question—That the item be omitted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Jowett	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blundell	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Wienholt	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Francis		Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gabb	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Riley
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Hill	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Foley	Sir Granville Ryrie
		Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. Greene	Mr. Watkins
		Mr. Groom	Mr. West
		Mr. Higgs	
		Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Jackson	
		Mr. Lamond	Mr. Mackay
		Mr. Marks	Mr. Marr

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the Appropriation "Federal Capital Territory £284,762" be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Marks	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Francis	
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Gabb	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Riley	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Foley	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Hill	Mr. Scullin
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Groom	Mr. West		
Mr. Higgs			
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Mackay		
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Marr		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Appropriation "Under control of Home and Territories Department (excepting Federal Capital Territory) £117,313" agreed to.

Appropriation "Under control of Department of Defence £340,893" postponed.

Appropriation "Under control of Department of Trade and Customs £12,000" agreed to.

Appropriation "Under control of Department of Works and Railways (excepting Federal Capital Territory) £830,681" agreed to.

Appropriation "Under control of Postmaster-General's Department £2,245,435"—

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the amount of the Appropriation be reduced by £1.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Riley	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Higgs
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Wienholt	Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Hill		Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Parker Moloney	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Prowse	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Corser	Sir Granville Ryrie
		Mr. Foley	
		Mr. R. W. Foster	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Francis	
		Mr. Greene	Mr. Mackay
		Mr. Groom	Mr. Marr

And so it was negatived.

Appropriation agreed to.

Appropriation "Under control of Department of Repatriation £4,000,000"—

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Appropriation be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Scullin

Noes, 23.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Higgs
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Corser	Sir Granville Rylie
Mr. Foley	
Mr. R. W. Foster	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Francis	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Greene	Mr. Marr
Mr. Groom	

And so it was negatived.

Appropriation agreed to.

Postponed Appropriation "Under control of Department of Defence £340,893" debated and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hughes, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Deputy of the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. H. IRVINE,

*Deputy of the Governor-General.*

*Message No. 11.*

A Bill intituled the "Defence (Civil Employment) Act 1922," as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Deputy of the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Melbourne, 31st August, 1922.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute past three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Burchell, Mr. Considine, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gregory\*, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Story, and Mr. Wise.

\* On leave.

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