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(SECOND SESSION.)

# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 43.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1923.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Gregory, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee—  
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed erection of Telephone Workshops, Spencer-street, Melbourne.  
Ordered, after debate, to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act—Statement of Income and Expenditure to 30th June, 1923, together with Auditor-General's Report.
4. TAXATION OF LOANS BILL.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Taxation of Interest derived from certain Loans.  
Question—put and passed.
5. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1923).—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. Blakeley, viz.:—That the word "now" be omitted from, and that the words "this day six months" be added to, the motion—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mann
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Manning
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Roland Green	
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hunter	

Tellers :

Mr. Marr  
Mr. Prowse

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	

Tellers :

Mr. Parker Moloney  
Mr. O'Keefe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
Debate on main question continued—

6. DECLARATION OF LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1923) AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—  
Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) having declared that the Land Tax Assessment Bill (1923) was an Urgent Bill—  
Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Atkinson	Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Killen	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mann	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Whitsitt		
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bruce then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:

- For the second reading stage of the Bill, until 12.30 a.m. to-morrow.
- For the Committee stage of the Bill, up to and inclusive of clause 2, until 1.30 a.m. to-morrow.
- For the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill, until 2.15 a.m. to-morrow.
- For the consideration of the remaining stages of the Bill, until 2.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit till after midnight—

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Debate continued.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 262A for the discussion of the motion having expired—  
Question, *as amended*—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

- For the second reading stage of the Bill, until 12.30 a.m. to-day;
- For the Committee stage of the Bill, up to and inclusive of Clause 2, until 1.30 a.m. to-day;
- For the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill, until 2.15 a.m. to-day;
- For the consideration of the remaining stages of the Bill, until 2.30 a.m. to-day—

—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		
Sir Elliot Johnson			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1923).—Proceedings (interrupted as above) resumed on the question, That the Bill be read a second time.

*Limitation of Debate.* At half-past twelve o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted had expired—

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Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Gabb	Mr. William Watson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Scabrook	Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Yates
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Roland Green		Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Makin
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

Mr. Charlton moved, as an amendment, That after the word "the" (line 4) the following words be inserted:—"One million three hundred thousand pounds Presentation to wealthy Pastoralists Act (1923)."

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At half-past one o'clock a.m., the Temporary Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted had expired—

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning
Mr. Coleman	Mr. O'Keefe	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Forde	Mr. West	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates	Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Albert Green		Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scabrook
Mr. Lambert	<i>Tellers :</i>	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Makin	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. William Watson
		Mr. Groom	Mr. Whitsitt
		Mr. Hill	
		Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>
		Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr
		Mr. Killen	Mr. Prowse

And so it was negatived.

The further question—That clauses 1 and 2 be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Fenton	Mr. William Watson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scabrook	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Lambert	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Makin	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Groom		Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Killen	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Clause 3 debated—

Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "This" (line 20) be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and shall apply to assessments for the financial year commencing on that date and all subsequent years".

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At fifteen minutes past two o'clock a.m., the Temporary Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted had expired—

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with an amendment—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Groom	Mr. Whitsitt		
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Killen	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At half-past two o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted had expired—

Question—That the Report be adopted—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Forde
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Makin	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Groom		Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Killen			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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The further question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hurry	
Mr. Killen	

Tellers :

Mr. Marr  
Mr. Prowse

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	

Tellers :

Mr. Frederick McDonald  
Mr. Yates

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

8. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1923).—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—

Debate resumed—

9. DECLARATION OF INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1923) AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Groom (Attorney-General) having declared that the Income Tax Assessment Bill (1923) was an Urgent Bill—

Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put

The House divided—

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hurry	
Sir Elliot Johnson	
Mr. Killen	

Tellers :

Mr. Marr  
Mr. Prowse

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	

Tellers :

Mr. Fenton  
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Groom then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

- (a) For the second reading stage of the Bill, until 7 a.m. this day.
- (b) For the Committee stage of the Bill, up to and inclusive of clause 4, until 9 a.m. this day.
- (c) For the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill, until 6 p.m. this day.
- (d) For the consideration of the remaining stages of the Bill, until 6.15 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) addressing the House—

Closure of Member moved.—Mr. Blakeley moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—That the honorable Member be not further heard—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Yates

Tellers :

Mr. Fenton
Mr. Yates

Noes, 35.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scabrook
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hurry	
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Marr
Mr. Killen	Mr. Prowse

Tellers :

Mr. Marr
Mr. Prowse

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Earle Page addressing the House—

*Closure of Member moved.*—Mr. Parker Moloney moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.*Ruling of Mr. Acting Speaker.*—Mr. Acting Speaker ruled the motion out of order, as the House had just negatived a similar motion.*Dissent from Ruling.*—Mr. Parker Moloney handed in, in writing, the following objection to the Ruling:—"That the Acting Speaker's Ruling, viz.:—That it was not competent for the honorable Member for Hume to move, That the honorable Member be not further heard—be disagreed with."

The debate thereon was forthwith adjourned to the next sitting day.

Debate on motion for allotment of time continued.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 262A for the discussion of the motion having expired—

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scabrook
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Prowse

Tellers :

Mr. Marr
Mr. Prowse

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Lambert	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Frederick McDonald	

Tellers :

Mr. Coleman
Mr. Cunningham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

10. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1923).—Debate (interrupted as above) resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At seven o'clock a.m., Mr. Acting Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

21st and 22nd August, 1923.

The House divided—

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 24.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Makin	Mr. Yates

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Acting 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.

Clause 3 debated.

Mr. Parker Moloney moved, as an amendment, That before the word "by" (page 1, line 20) the following words be inserted:—"by amending paragraph (k) of sub-section (1.) thereof by inserting after the word 'science' the word 'sport'".

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause further debated, and agreed to.

Clause 4—

On the motion of Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer), the following amendment was made:—

Page 2, line 40, after "income" insert "tax".

On the motion of Mr. Earle Page, after debate, the following amendment was made:—

Page 3, line 5, omit "the", insert "any".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

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

11. TAXATION OF LOANS BILL.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer), pursuant to leave given earlier in the sitting, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the Taxation of Interest derived from certain Loans,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

12. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past three o'clock p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past nine o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bamford\*, Mr. Donald Cameron\*, Sir Neville Howse\*, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Charles McDonald, and Mr. McNeill.

\* On leave.

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