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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 89.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1901.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AND TARIFF PROPOSALS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—
  - (1) That this House cannot accept the Financial and Tariff proposals submitted by the Government—
    - (a) Because they would place the finances of the Commonwealth and the States upon an unsound and extravagant basis.
    - (b) Because they fail to adjust the burdens of taxation and the advantages of the free list in an equitable manner, revealing a marked tendency, which this House regrets to observe, to press upon necessaries of life and appliances used in our farming, mining, and pastoral industries more heavily than they do upon many articles of luxury.
    - (c) And because they would in their operation destroy the stability of the Revenue by making imposts for national purposes a source of undue profit to a few individuals, and a few favoured industries, at the expense of the whole community.
  - (2) That the foregoing resolutions be conveyed, by Address, to His Excellency the Governor-General—
 

having been read—  
Debate resumed.

Mr. Thomas moved, as an amendment, That the following paragraph be inserted in the motion after paragraph (c):—

“(d) Because they do not provide for the imposition of direct taxation in the shape of a tax on land values.”

Debate continued.

1st November, 1901.

And the House continuing to sit till after midnight—

FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1901.

Debate continued.

Proposed amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on original motion continued.

Original motion—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Reid,	Sir Langdon	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Skene,	Bonython,	Sir Malcolm
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Chanter,	McEacharn,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Cruickshank,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Knox,		Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. F. E. McLean,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Wilks.	Sir John Forrest,	Sir George Turner,
		Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilkinson.
		Mr. Isaacs,	
		Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kingston,	
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Clarke,
		Mr. Manifold,	Mr. McCay.

And so it passed in the negative.

3.<sup>25</sup> ADJOURNMENT, AND TEMPORARY ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past seven o'clock p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Barton,	Sir Malcolm	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Piesse,
Mr. Batchelor,	McEacharn,	Sir Langdon	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. A. McLean,	Bonython,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Crouch,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. F. E. McLean,	Mr. Willis.
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Bruce Smith,		
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Sydney Smith,		
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. E. Solomon,		
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. Isaacs,	Sir George Turner,		
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Watson.		
Mr. Kingston,			
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir William Lyne,			
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Kirwan,		
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Mauger.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at half-past five o'clock in the afternoon, adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past seven o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Cameron and Sir William McMillan.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*