

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 1926.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
New Guinea Act—Ordinance of 1926—No. 6—German Missions.
3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Thomas Paterson 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 effect of the Tariff on Agricultural Implements, and the Report of the Tariff Board thereon".  
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. Thomas Paterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
*Closure.*—Mr. Prowse moved, That the question be now put.  
Question—That the question be now put—put.  
The House divided—

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Makin	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Mann	Mr. Yates
Mr. Mathews	
Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Robert Cook
Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Prowse	

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Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Atkinson	Sir Elliot Johnson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Latham
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Lister
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Marr
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Nott
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Manning

And so it was negatived.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, and the Business of the Day was called on.

4. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT (BONUS SHARES) BILL.—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 3 debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

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

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued,  
Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Anstey\*, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Coleman,  
Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green,  
Mr. Killen, Mr. Lazzarini\*, Mr. Ley, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Edward Riley, Mr. E. C. Riley,  
Mr. Rodgers, Sir Granville Ryrie, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. West.

\* On leave.

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