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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Malcolm Cameron, 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 Botanical Laboratories at Canberra.
Ordered to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointment of L. R. Weidner, Department of Works.
4. MARITIME INDUSTRIES BILL—DECLARATION AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—On the calling on of the Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—
Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) having declared that the Bill was an Urgent Bill—
Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Collins	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Graham Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. White
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Gullett	Tellers:
Mr. Hill	
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Perkins

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Price
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Culley	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Forde	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Tully
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Watkins
Mr. James	Mr. West
Mr. Jones	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers:
Mr. Long	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Mann	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- (a) for the Committee stage of the Bill to the end of clause 6, until 11 p.m. on Tuesday, 10th September.
- (b) for the Committee stage of the Bill to the end of clause 27, until 11 p.m. on Wednesday, 11th September.
- (c) for the Committee stage of the Bill to the end of clause 36, until 4 p.m. on Thursday, 12th September.
- (d) for the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill, until 10.30 p.m. on Thursday, 12th September.
- (e) for the remaining stages of the Bill, until 11 p.m. on Thursday, 12th September.

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Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Martens
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Price
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks	Mr. Chifley	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Culley	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Collins	Mr. Parsons	Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Graham Pratten	Mr. Hughes	Mr. West
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse	Mr. James	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. White	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Gregory		Mr. Long	Tellers:
Mr. Gullett	Tellers:	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Hill		Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Makin
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Perkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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—

Mr. Hughes moved, as an amendment, That after the word "Proclamation" the words "which shall not be earlier than its submission to the people either at a referendum or at a general election" be added.

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Martens	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Bell	Mr. Latham
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Price	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Culley	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Collins	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Forde	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Theodore	Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Graham Pratten
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Tully	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. James	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Jones	Mr. West	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. White
Mr. Lazzarini		Mr. Gregory	Tellers:
Mr. Long	Tellers:	Mr. Gullett	
Mr. W. Maloney		Mr. Hill	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Mann	Mr. Fenton	Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Marks	Mr. Makin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve minutes to nine o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Killen, Mr. Marr, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. McGrath.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.