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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 99.

FRIDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Stewart 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 serious position of the Australian wheat-growing industry as a result of the collapse of World's wheat prices".  
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. Stewart moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.
3. PAPER.—By leave, the following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Report of the Repatriation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1930.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY ACTING TREASURER—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer), That the Paper [*presented on the 5th instant*], viz. :—  
Financial Statement by the Honorable J. A. Lyons, Postmaster-General and Acting Treasurer—be printed, *and upon the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Latham, viz. :—*That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following words be inserted in place thereof:—"the Government should introduce proposals more closely in accord with the agreement made by the Prime Minister with the Premiers of the States on 21st August last at Melbourne"—  
Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lacey
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Long
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Chifley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Martens
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Curtin	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Forde	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tully
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gibbons	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Jones	Mr. Price
Mr. Keane	Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. White
Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Roland Green	
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Bayley
Mr. Hill	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Killen	
Mr. Mackay	
Mr. Marks	
Mr. Maxwell	
Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Nairn	
Mr. Earle Page	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Earle Page moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion:—"as an instruction to the Government to revise immediately the tariff on a scientific basis so that the cost of living will be reduced, the cost of production lessened, and employment increased."

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

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 23.	Noes, 32.
Mr. Bell	Mr. Anstey
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Long
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Chifley
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Crouch
Mr. Hill	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Killen	Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Mackay	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Marks	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Morgan	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Nairn	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde
Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Tully
	Mr. Frost
	Mr. Gabb
	Mr. Gibbons
	Mr. Albert Green
	Mr. Jones
	Mr. Keane
	Mr. Lacey
	Tellers:
	Mr. Price
	Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was negatived.

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

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules Nos. 118, 123, 129.

Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 121.

Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 136.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, that the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Brennan, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Culley, Mr. Guy, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. James, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lewis, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Thomas Paterson, Mr. Scullin, Mr. West, and Mr. Yates.

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