

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1932.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Shipping Act—Commonwealth Shipping Board—
Australian Commonwealth Line of Steamers—
Treasury Loan Account as at 30th April, 1932, with the Auditor-General's Certificate.
Liquidation Account for year ended 30th April, 1932, with the Auditor-General's Certificate.
Cockatoo Island—Balance-sheet as at 31st March, 1932, with the Auditor-General's Certificate.
3. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES, 1932-33].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Vote—"The Attorney-General's Department, £142,500"—

Mr. Blakeley moved, as an amendment, That Division No. 33, Public Service Arbitrator's Office, £1,190, be reduced by £1.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward	Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Gabb		Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. Albert Green		Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Dennis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Gander	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price
		Mr. Gibson	Mr. Scholfield
		Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Stacey
		Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Thorby
		Mr. E. F. Harrison	
		Mr. E. J. Harrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Hunter
		Mr. Lane	

And so it was negatived.

Vote further debated and agreed to.

Postponed Vote—"The Department of the Interior, £355,000"—debated and agreed to.

Postponed Vote—"The Department of Defence, £2,995,000"—debated—

Mr. Nairn moved, as an amendment, That the Item "Secretary, £2,000" be reduced by £500.

Debate continued.

Closure moved.—Mr. Rosevear moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1932.

Debate continued.

Closure moved.—Mr. Rosevear moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Gander moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Beasley	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Marr
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Blacklow	Mr. McBride
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Nock
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Forde	Mr. Perkins
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Ward	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hutchin		Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Roland Green	
Mr. James	Mr. Gander	Mr. Guy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. Holloway	Mr. Jennings
		Mr. Makin	

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Nairn moved, as an amendment, That the Item "Defence Liaison Officer, £2,000" be reduced by £500.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride
Mr. Gabb		Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. James		Mr. Dennis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Makin	Mr. Gander	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Nairn	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Scholfield
		Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Stacey
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Thorby
		Mr. E. F. Harrison	
		Mr. E. J. Harrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Jennings
		Mr. Lane	

And so it was negatived.

Vote further debated and agreed to.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lyons, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Earle Page, and Mr. Frederick Stewart.

* On leave.

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