

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 27TH 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. PETITION.—Mr. Thomas Paterson presented a Petition from the Graziers' Association of Victoria and eight other organizations, alleging that the conditions of primary industries are deplorable, and praying the House to adopt a certain plan to bring about the rehabilitation of such industries. Petition received.
3. WAYS AND MEANS ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. Debate ensued. Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed. Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the Business with which the Government propose to proceed in the House.
5. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES, 1932-33].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Vote—"The Department of Trade and Customs, £470,100"—debated—Mr. Gabb moved, as an amendment, That the amount be reduced by £1. Debate continued. Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put. The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. James
Mr. Makin
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 35.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lane
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McBride
Mr. Dein	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. J. Harrison	
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. McNicoll

And so it was negatived.

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Vote further debated and agreed to.

Postponed Vote—"The Department of Health, £93,600"—debated and agreed to.

Postponed Vote—"The Department of Commerce, £301,900"—debated—

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight.

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Debate continued.

Vote agreed to.

Vote—"Refunds of Revenue, £1,150,000"—agreed to.

Vote—"Advance to the Treasurer, £2,000,000"—agreed to.

Vote—"War Services payable out of Revenue, £1,100,900"—agreed to.

Vote—"Commonwealth Railways, £541,770"—debated and agreed to.

Vote—"Postmaster-General's Department, £8,622,800"—debated—

Mr. Ward moved, as an amendment, That the Item "Secretary, £4,000" be reduced by £500.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Hutchin 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, 12.

Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. Makin
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Ward

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 25.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dein	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby

Mr. Hutchin
Mr. Hutchinson
Mr. Jennings
Mr. Lane
Mr. John Lawson

Tellers:

Mr. Malcolm Cameron
Mr. Gardner

And so it was negatived.

Vote further debated and agreed to.

Vote—"Part 3. Territories of the Commonwealth, £440,800"—debated—

Mr. Blakeley moved, as an amendment, That the amount be reduced by £1.

Debate continued.

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

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

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	
Mr. Makin	Mr. Gander
Mr. Riordan	Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 27.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. Price

And so it was negatived.

Vote agreed to.

Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the following resolution be reported to the House :—

That, including the several sums already voted for such services, there be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1932-33, for the several services hereunder specified, a sum not exceeding £20,371,970.

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Part 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth.

	£
The Parliament	59,200
The Prime Minister's Department	260,000
The Department of the Treasury	666,200
The Attorney-General's Department	142,500
The Department of the Interior	355,000
The Department of Defence	2,995,000
The Department of Trade and Customs	470,100
The Department of Health	93,600
The Department of Commerce	301,900
Miscellaneous Services	1,172,200
Refunds of Revenue	1,150,000
Advance to the Treasurer	2,000,000
War Services Payable out of Revenue	1,100,900
Total Part 1	10,786,600

Part 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

	£
Commonwealth Railways	541,770
Postmaster-General's Department	8,622,800
Total Part 2	9,164,570

Part 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	£
Northern Territory	125,780
Federal Capital Territory	275,850
Papua	35,670
Norfolk Island	3,500
Total Part 3	440,800
Total	20,371,970

Question—put and passed.
Leave to be 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.

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

7. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General), was adopted by the House.

8. WAYS AND MEANS [ESTIMATES, 1932-33].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

ESTIMATES, 1932-33.

Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1932-33, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £13,164,775.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution 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.
The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Parkhill, was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Parkhill and Mr. Perkins do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

9. APPROPRIATION BILL 1932-33.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for such year," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Parkhill moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Parkhill, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 18 of 1932—
Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 98.

11. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

Mr. James addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Lane
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dein	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hutchin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Jennings	Mr. John Lawson

Noes, 11.

Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Ward
<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Lane
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dein	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Forde	Mr. Price
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Riordan
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thorby

Noes, 6.

Mr. Beasley
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Ward
<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gander
Mr. James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 5.
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Gander
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill	
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Gabb
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Price	Mr. James
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Hutchinson		
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Lane	Mr. Thomas Collins	
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Gabb
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. James
Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Ward
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	
Mr. Forde	Mr. Perkins	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price	Mr. Gander
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. Hutchin		
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thomas Collins	
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. John Lawson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eleven minutes to eight o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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

* On leave.

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