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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1922.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Austin Chapman 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 stoppage of reports *re* weather, &c., directly affecting Pastoral, Agricultural, and Shipping Industries".
- 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. Austin Chapman moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put.
- The House divided—

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennau	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. West
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Hay

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Corser	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Foley	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Gibson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Greene	Mr. Marr
Mr. Groom	Mr. Story
Mr. Higgs	

And so it was negatived.

3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
- New Guinea Act—Ordinance of 1922-23—No. 2—Judiciary 1922 (No. 2).
- War Service Homes Act—
- Agreement between the War Service Homes Commissioner and the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
- Arrangement between the War Service Homes Commissioner and the Government of Western Australia.
- It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the Orders of the Day were called on.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Notices of Motion, Government Business.

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5. **ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.**—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of New South Wales into electoral divisions as proposed by Messrs. J. Broughton, S. Irwin, and H. A. Smith, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1922, and that the names of the divisions suggested in the report and indicated in red on the maps referred to therein be adopted except that the name "Barton" be substituted for "Kogarah," and the name "Reid" for "Granville".
- Mr. Earle Page moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
- Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive.
7. **TREATIES (WASHINGTON 1921-22)—INSULAR POSSESSIONS, &C., IN PACIFIC OCEAN.**—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to notice, That this House approves the Treaty between the United States of America, the British Empire, France, and Japan relating to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the Pacific Ocean, signed at Washington on 13th December, 1921, the Declaration signed on that date accompanying that Treaty, and the Treaty between those Powers supplementary to that Treaty, signed at Washington on the 6th February, 1922.
- Mr. Hughes not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A, the honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech for a few minutes, and having concluded his speech—
- Mr. Charlton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
- Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the intervening Notices of Motion be postponed until after the consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 12 to 18 inclusive.
9. **FEDERAL TERRITORY—WATER SUPPLY—DISTRIBUTARY WORKS—APPROVAL OF WORK.**—Mr. R. W. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1914*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work :—

Federal Territory—Distributary Works—Extension of Water Supply,

which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House the result of its investigations.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lamond	Mr. Bell	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Fenton	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Francis	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gibson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Hill	Mr. Anstey
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Lister	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Considine	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. Corser	Sir Granville Rytic		
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Stewart		
Mr. Foley	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. West		
Mr. Greene			
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hay	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Story		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. **FEDERAL CAPITAL—SEWERAGE—APPROVAL OF WORK.**—Mr. R. W. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1914*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work :—

Sewerage, Federal Capital—Construction of Main Intercepting Sewer from centre of city to connect with Main Outfall Sewer,

which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House the result of its investigations.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lamond	Mr. Bell	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Francis	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gibson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Hill	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Lister	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Pratten		
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Considine	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. Corser	Sir Granville Ryrie		
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Stewart		
Mr. Foley	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. West		
Mr. Greene			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Hay	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Story		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. **CANBERRA HOSTEL—APPROVAL OF WORK.**—Mr. R. W. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1914*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work :—

The construction of a Hostel at Canberra with necessary engineering and other accessory services,

which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House the result of its investigations.

Debate ensued.

Question — put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lamond	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Bell	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Blundell	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Francis	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Considine	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Gibson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Hill	Mr. Foley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Livingston
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. West		
Mr. Greene			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Hay	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Story		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. **JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—APPOINTMENT OF MR. MAKIN IN PLACE OF MR. CHARLTON.**—

Mr. Greene moved, by leave, That Mr. Charlton be discharged from attendance on the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and that, in his place, Mr. Makin be appointed a member of the Committee.

Question — put and passed.

13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Greene moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question — put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Makin, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Riley, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Wise.

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