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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
CANBERRA.

No. 151.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1928.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PROPOSED ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to Anglo-Egyptian relationship, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Documents relating to the proposed Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of Alliance and Friendship.
Mr. Charlton (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement in connexion with the matter.
Paper ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—
Nos. 3 and 4 of 1928—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 5 of 1928—Commonwealth Storemen and Packers' Union.
Northern Australia Act—
Central Australia—Ordinance of 1928—No. 2—Brands.
North Australia—Ordinance of 1928—No. 2—Brands.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 1, 2 and 3, General Business, be postponed until Thursday, the 29th instant.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as will enable the Notice of Motion No. 4, General Business, to take precedence for this day.
Question—put and passed.
6. PENSIONS FOR EX-SOLDIERS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS.—Mr. Yates moved, pursuant to notice, That all ex-members of the Australian Imperial Force who served overseas and have since developed tuberculosis shall be deemed to be suffering from a war disability and be eligible for pensions under the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Nott moved, as an amendment, That the words "developed tuberculosis" be omitted, and that the following words be inserted in place thereof:—"their return from active service, been accepted by the Repatriation Department as suffering from tuberculosis due to or aggravated by war service."
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Marr
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parsons
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Gullett	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. Hunter
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Manning

Noes, 22.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Lacey	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Nott	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on motion continued.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
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Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Mackay
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Mr. Killen	Mr. Manning
Mr. Lister	

And so it was negatived.

7. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act—Royal Military College—Report for year 1926–27.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bell, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Ley, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Pratten, Mr. Edward Riley, Mr. Seabrook, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watt, and Mr. West.

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