

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met, at three 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, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—  
Crude Oil Engines.  
Residual Oils, Solar Oils and Crude Petroleum for use as Fuel.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 92.  
Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Eighth Annual Report of the Dried Fruits Control Board, for year ended 30th June, 1932, together with a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.  
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, Nos. 86, 91.
3. HIGH COMMISSIONER BILL (1932).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—  
Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McBride
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Dein	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Guy	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holman	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gander
Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr. Beasley moved, as an amendment, That the words "two years" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the words "six months" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Mr. James addressing the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dein	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Guy	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holman	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Latham	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Marr	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 17.

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Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gander
Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—being accordingly put, was passed.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McBride
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Dein	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Earle Page
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Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 3 debated—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

14th September, 1932.

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

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Marr	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Dein	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Ward
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins	Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Gander
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Makin	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart		
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thorby		
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Latham	Mr. Hunter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Lyons, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Lyons asked leave to move, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr. Lyons moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stage to be passed without delay.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Bell	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Baker	
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Beasley	
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Blakeley	
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Gander	
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Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Latham	Mr. McNicoll		
		<i>Tellers:</i>	
		Mr. Rosevear	
		Mr. Watkins	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lyons moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bell	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Baker	
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Beasley	
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gander	
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Perkins	Mr. George Lawson	
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Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
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		<i>Tellers:</i>	
		Mr. James	
		Mr. Watkins	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

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4. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Supply Bill (No. 2) 1932-33*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 43.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,*” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
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P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

[*Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1932-33*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 44.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the 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, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., and to appropriate such sum* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 14th September, 1932.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

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

And then the House, at fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bruce\*, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes\*, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Nock, Mr. E. C. Riley, and Mr. Scholfield.

\* On leave.

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