

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 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. James presented a Petition from 2,527 citizens of Newcastle and district, in the State of New South Wales, praying the House to reconsider recent legislation in regard to invalid and old-age pensions.
Petition received and read.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 121.
4. SUPPLY ["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 Supply—
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SUGAR AGREEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
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.

Mr. Prowse moved, as an amendment, That clause 3 be omitted.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted be so omitted—put.

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

Ayes, 3.
Mr. William Watson
Tellers:
Mr. Nairn
Mr. Prowse

Noes, 37.
Mr. Baker
Mr. Blacklow
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron
Mr. Casey
Mr. Bernard Corser
Mr. Dein
Mr. Forde
Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Gander
Mr. Albert Green
Sir Littleton Groom
Mr. Guy
Mr. Hill
Mr. Holman
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Hutchin
Mr. Jennings
Mr. Lane
Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Lyons
Mr. Marr
Mr. Martens
Mr. McBride
Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Perkins
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Stacey
Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Watkins
Mr. White
Tellers:
Mr. Gardner
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was negatived.

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Bill agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Guy (Assistant Minister), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER No. 70.**—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Standing Order No. 70 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.
Question—put and passed.
7. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL (1932).**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, 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, after debate.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Perkins (Minister for the Interior), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. **ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.**—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at three 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. Gregory, Mr. Gullett*, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Latham, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Scholfield.

* On leave.

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