

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 201.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Anstey having proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The unsatisfactory administration of the Public Service Arbitration Act”—Mr. Speaker called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, but less than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly, the matter was not further proceeded with.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
New Guinea Natives, Treatment of—Reports of Flogging or other Maltreatment.  
Drawings of Australian Flora and Fauna—Proposed Purchase of Mrs. Ellis Rowan's Collection.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1921, Nos. 214, 215.
4. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—  
Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
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.
5. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES, 1921-22.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ESTIMATES, 1921-22.

Vote—“The Department of Defence—Military £1,693,000”—  
Debate ensued.

Ordered—That the Vote be taken in Divisions.

Division No. 61 agreed to.

Division No. 62—“Royal Military College £57,029”—

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

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Considine	Mr. West
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Fowler	
Mr. Gabb	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Cunningham
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Riley
Mr. Mathews	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bruce	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fleming	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Foley	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Watt
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wise
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Groom	Mr. Story
Mr. Hughes	

And so it was negatived  
Division agreed to.

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Divisions Nos. 63 to 69 agreed to.

Division No. 70—"Universal Military Training £434,302"—

Mr. Charlton moved, That the Division be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Considine	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Cunningham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parker Moloney
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Mr. Francis	Mr. Wise
Mr. Gibson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Greene	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	Mr. Story
Mr. Hughes	

And so it was negative.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the amount be reduced by £150,000.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Considine	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Riley
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Watt
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 29.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bell	Mr. Livingston
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Marks
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Austin Chapman	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Foley	Mr. Wise
Mr. R. W. Foster	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Francis	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Groom	Mr. Story
Mr. Hughes	

And so it was negative.

Sir Granville Ryrie moved, That the amount be reduced by £70,000.

Question—put and passed.

Division, as so reduced, agreed to.

Divisions Nos. 71 to 76 agreed to.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past seven 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. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Makin, Mr. Marr, Mr. Nicholls, and Mr. Tudor.

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