

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1926.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TUBERCULOSIS—DR. SMALPAGE'S METHOD OF TREATMENT.—Sir Neville Howse (Minister for Health), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the interim reports from the States with reference to the treatment of tubercular patients with Dr. Smalpage's Serum.
3. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE) 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—and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Charlton, viz.:—That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn with a view to eliminating Clause 2 and substituting therefor the following—
 2. Section fifty-one of the Constitution is altered—
 - (a) by omitting from paragraph (i.) the words 'with other countries, and among the States';
 - (b) by omitting from paragraph (xxxv.) the words 'Conciliation and arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes extending beyond the limits of any one State' and inserting in their stead the words—

'Labour, and employment, and unemployment, including—

 - (a) the terms and conditions of labour and employment in any trade, industry, occupation, or calling;
 - (b) the rights and obligations of employers and employees;
 - (c) strikes and lockouts;
 - (d) the maintenance of industrial peace; and
 - (e) the settlement of industrial disputes'; and
 - (c) by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph—

'(xl.) Trusts, Corporations, combinations, monopolies and arrangements in relation to—

 - (a) the production, manufacture, or supply of goods, or the supply of services; or
 - (b) the ownership of the means of production, manufacture or supply of goods, or supply of services.'"

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Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Ley
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bell	Mr. Manning
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Parsons
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Rodgers
Sir John Gellibrand	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gregory	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hill	Mr. Watt
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hurry	
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Latham	Mr. Lister

Tellers :

Noes, 20.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lambert	Mr. West
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Fenton
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on Main Question continued.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 56.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Makin
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bell	Mr. Manning
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Marr
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Nott
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
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Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Pratten
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Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Gibson	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Roland Green	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Hill	Mr. Seabrook
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hurry	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Watt
Mr. Latham	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Ley	
Mr. Lister	
Mr. Mackay	

Tellers :

Noes, 2.

*Tellers :*Mr. Gregory
Mr. Rodgers

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

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—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

And then the House, at twenty minutes to ten 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. Anstey, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Corser*, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Killen, Mr. Marks,
Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Thompson.

* On leave.

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