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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board Report—Request for Bounty on Seed Cotton.
 Ordered, after debate, to be printed.
 Commonwealth Bank Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1926, No. 90.
 Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act—Statement, dated 30th June, 1926, setting out particulars relating to approval given for the use of imported materials in the manufacture of products upon which bounty may be paid.
 Naval Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1926, No. 83.
3. DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated.

Mr. Brennan moved, as an amendment, That the definition of "the principal Migration Agreement" (page 2, lines 1-6) be omitted.

Debate continued.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.

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| Mr. Aubrey Abbott | Mr. Hurry |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Mackay |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Marr |
| Mr. Donald Cameron | Mr. Maxwell |
| Mr. Malcolm Cameron | Mr. Nott |
| Mr. Robert Cook | Mr. Perkins |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Pratten |
| Mr. Josiah Francis | Mr. Rodgers |
| Sir John Gellibrand | Mr. Seabrook |
| Mr. Gibson | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Roland Green | Mr. William Watson |
| Mr. Gregory | |
| Mr. Gullett | <i>Tellers :</i> |
| Mr. Hill | Mr. Hunter |
| Sir Neville Howse | Mr. Lister |

Noes, 16.

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| Mr. Blakeley | Mr. McGrath |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Parker Moloney |
| Mr. Coleman | Mr. E. C. Riley |
| Mr. Forde | Mr. West |
| Mr. Albert Green | Mr. Yates |
| Mr. Lacey | |
| Mr. Mahony | <i>Tellers :</i> |
| Mr. Makin | Mr. Fenton |
| Mr. W. Maloney | Mr. Lazzarini |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Gullett, the following amendments were made :—

Page 2, line 6, after "Australia" insert ", and includes any amendments to that Agreement which are agreed to between the parties thereto".

Page 2, line 10, after "made" insert ", and includes any amendments to any such agreement which are agreed to between the parties thereto".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4 debated and agreed to.

Clause 5 debated.

Mr. Blakeley moved, as an amendment, That after the word "members" (line 21) the words ", one of whom shall represent the Trades Unions and one the Primary Producers," be inserted.

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Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

| Ayes, 13. | | Noes, 30 | |
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| Mr. Blakeley | Mr. Parker Moloney | Mr. Aubrey Abbott | Mr. Lister |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. West | Mr. Bowden | Mr. Mackay |
| Mr. Forde | Mr. Yates | Mr. Donald Cameron | Mr. Marks |
| Mr. Lacey | | Mr. Malcolm Cameron | Mr. Marr |
| Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers :</i> | Mr. Robert Cook | Mr. Maxwell |
| Mr. Makin | Mr. Fenton | Mr. Duncan-Hughes | Mr. Nott |
| Mr. W. Maloney | Mr. Albert Green | Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Parsons |
| Mr. McGrath | | Sir John Gellibrand | Mr. Perkins. |
| | | Mr. Gibson | Mr. Pratten |
| | | Mr. Roland Green | Mr. Rodgers |
| | | Mr. Gregory | Mr. Seabrook |
| | | Mr. Gullett | Mr. Thompson |
| | | Mr. Hill | |
| | | Sir Neville Howse | <i>Tellers :</i> |
| | | Mr. Hurry | Mr. Josiah Francois |
| | | Mr. Latham | Mr. Hunter |

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6 debated and agreed to.

Clause 7 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 11 agreed to.

Clause 12 debated and agreed to.

Clause 13 debated.

Mr. Rodgers moved, as an amendment, That the words "and functions of the Commission shall include the following" (page 4, lines 33-34) be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the words "functions and duties of the Commission shall include the following:—To inquire into and report on such questions as may be referred to them by the Minister" in place thereof.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Duncan-Hughes moved, as an amendment, That paragraph (a) (ii) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following in place thereof:—

"(ii) the consideration of the advisability of establishing new industries in the Commonwealth;".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), the following amendment was made, after debate:—At the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:—

"(2.) The Commission shall not undertake the consideration or investigation of any matters under paragraph (a) of the last preceding sub-section until the approval of the Minister thereto has been given."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 14—

On the motion of Mr. Bruce, the following amendments were made, after debate:—

Line 23, before the words "The Commonwealth" insert "(1.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section,".

Line 25, omit "unless it has", insert "which has not".

At the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:—

"(2.) The Commonwealth may approve of any such undertaking or scheme if each House of the Parliament by resolution approves of the undertaking or scheme."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 15 agreed to.

Clause 16 debated.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 17 to 19 agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. Gregory moved, That the following new clause be added to the Bill:—

"20. This Act shall remain in force for a period of seven years."

Debate ensued.

Proposed new clause negatived.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The House resumed; Mr. Manning reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bruce (the Standing Orders having been previously suspended, see page 156), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—Nos. 10, 11, and 12 of 1926—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey*, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Corser, Mr. Grosvenor Francis, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Killen*, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Ley, Mr. Mann, Mr. Edward Riley, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

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