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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 1930.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
3. WAYS AND MEANS [“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 Ways and Means—
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1930).—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.)

Clause 31—

Mr. Brennan (Attorney-General) moved, as an amendment, That after “amended” (page 5, line 40) the following be inserted:—

“(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words ‘by its’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘or a Conciliation Commissioner by its or his’;

(b)”.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—be now put.

Question—That the question, That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted, be now put—put.
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. McGrath, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Long	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Chifley	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Martens	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Culley	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Hill	
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Rowe	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tully		
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. West		
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates		
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jones	Mr. Price		
Mr. Keane	Mr. E. C. Riley		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10th July, 1930.

And the question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Brennan	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Martens	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Culley	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Hill	
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Marks	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully	Mr. Maxwell	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West		
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Yates		
Mr. Albert Green			
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jones			
Mr. Keane	Mr. Price		
Mr. Lacey	Mr. E. C. Riley		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Brennan moved, as a further amendment, That the following paragraphs be added to the clause :—

- “ (c) by inserting in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.), after the word ‘ Court ’, the words ‘ or Commissioner ’ ;
- (d) by inserting in sub-section (2.), after the word ‘ Court ’ (first occurring), the words ‘ or a Conciliation Commissioner ’ ; and
- (e) by inserting in sub-section (2.), after the word ‘ Court ’ (second occurring), the words ‘ or Commissioner ’ ”.

Closure.—Mr. Scullin moved, That the question—That the paragraphs proposed to be added be so added—be now put.

Question—That the question, That the paragraphs proposed to be added be so added, be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Brennan	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Martens	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Culley	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Hill	
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Marks	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully	Mr. Maxwell	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West		
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Yates		
Mr. Albert Green			
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jones			
Mr. Keane	Mr. Price		
Mr. Lacey	Mr. E. C. Riley		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10th July, 1930.

And the question—That the paragraphs proposed to be added be so added—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. McGrath, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 41.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Long
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Marks
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Culley	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tully
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. West
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. James	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Keane	
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Price
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. C. Riley

Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Latham	
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Hunter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to.

Several honorable Members rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long
Mr. Brennan	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Culley	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Yates
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Price
Mr. Lacey	Mr. E. C. Riley

Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mackay	
Mr. Marks	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Hunter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long
Mr. Brennan	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Culley	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Yates
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Price
Mr. Lacey	Mr. E. C. Riley

Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mackay	
Mr. Marks	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Hunter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Clause 32 debated—

The honorable Member for Richmond (Mr. Roland Green) addressing the Committee—

Temporary Chairman's Ruling.—A Point of Order having been raised by Mr. E. C. Riley, that certain words used by the honorable Member for Richmond concerning the Government were unparliamentary and should be withdrawn, the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Mackay) ruled that as a Minister was in the Chamber and had not objected to the words complained of, he would not ask the honorable Member for Richmond to withdraw them.

Dissent from Temporary Chairman's Ruling.—Mr. E. C. Riley having handed in, in writing, an objection to the ruling of the Temporary Chairman, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Roland Green, by leave, withdrew the words to which objection had been raised.

Mr. E. C. Riley asked leave of the House to withdraw his Motion of Dissent to the Ruling of the Temporary Chairman.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Suspension of Standing Orders.—Mr. Scullin moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would enable the honorable Member for Cook (Mr. E. C. Riley) to move a motion for the withdrawal of his Motion of Dissent.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the Members of the Committee.

Ordered—That the Motion of Dissent be withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 33 and 34 agreed to.

Clause 35 debated and agreed to.

Clause 36 agreed to.

Clause 37 debated—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long
Mr. Brennan	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Culley	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tully
Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Frost	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Price
Mr. Lacey	Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 18.

Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gullett	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Thompson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Culley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tully
Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Frost	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Price
Mr. Lacey	Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 20.

Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Thompson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 38 debated—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Culley	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Hill	
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Rowe	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tully		
Mr. Forde	Mr. West		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Yates		
Mr. Gabb			
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jones	Mr. Price		
Mr. Keane	Mr. E. C. Riley		
Mr. Lacey			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Culley	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Hill	
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Rowe	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tully		
Mr. Forde	Mr. West		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Yates		
Mr. Gabb			
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jones	Mr. Price		
Mr. Keane	Mr. E. C. Riley		
Mr. Lacey			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 39 debated and agreed to.

Clause 40—

On the motion of Mr. Chifley, the following amendment was made, after debate :—

At the end of the clause add the following words :—“ unless the member accepts employment in an industry other than that to which the dispute or matter relates ”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 41 agreed to.

Clause 42 debated and agreed to.

Clause 43 debated and agreed to.

Clause 44 debated and agreed to.

Clause 45 debated.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Culley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Frost	Mr. West
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Price
Mr. Lacey	Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 17.

Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Nairn	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Culley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Frost	Mr. West
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Price
Mr. Lacey	Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 17.

Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Nairn	Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 46 agreed to.

New Clauses—

On the motion of Mr. Brennan, the following new clause was added to the Bill :—

7A. Section eighteen AA of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting the letter “(a)”;

(b) by omitting the words “or (b) a variation of an award is made affecting the standard hours of work fixed by that award in an industry or in a section of an industry,”; and

(c) by omitting the words “or variation”.

Interpretations
affecting
standard hours.

On the motion of Mr. Brennan, the following new clause was added to the Bill, after debate :—

24A. Section thirty-four of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

“34.—(1.) In order to prevent or settle industrial disputes the Governor-General may appoint, for such period as he thinks proper, Conciliation Committees consisting of such number of persons as he thinks proper, and of a Chairman appointed by him in accordance with sub-section (4.) of this section.

Conciliation
Committees.

(2.) An application for the appointment of a Conciliation Committee by the Governor-General may be made in the prescribed manner to the Industrial Registrar by any party to an industrial dispute.

(3.) A Conciliation Committee may be appointed in relation to industrial disputes in an industry, or in a branch or section of an industry defined by reference to locality or otherwise.

(4.) The Governor-General may appoint a Conciliation Commissioner as Chairman of any Conciliation Committee appointed under this section.

(5.) Of the members, other than the Chairman, one-half shall be representative of employers and one-half shall be representative of organizations of employees.

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(6.) Before appointing the members representative of employers or of organizations of employees, the Governor-General may take into consideration any recommendations made by or on behalf of employers or organizations of employees in relation to such appointments.

(7.) The first meeting of a Conciliation Committee in relation to a particular dispute shall be summoned by the Chairman, and thereafter meetings shall be held at times agreed upon between the parties or, in default of agreement, fixed by the Chairman.

(8.) The Chairman shall not be present at or take part in any deliberations of a Conciliation Committee until or unless he is of opinion, or is informed by a representative of one or of each of the parties, that the representatives appear unlikely in his absence to come to an agreement upon all of the matters in dispute.

(9.) Thereafter the Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Conciliation Committee.

(10.) If an agreement between all or any of the parties as to the whole or any part of the dispute is arrived at, the provisions of sub-section (1.) of section twenty-four of this Act shall apply to that agreement.

(11.) If the majority of the members comprising a Conciliation Committee agree upon the terms of a proposed award for the prevention or settlement of a dispute or part thereof, the provisions of sub-section (1.) of section twenty-four of this Act shall, subject to this section, apply to the agreement embodying those terms.

(12.) If the parties are unable to agree upon the terms of a proposed award for the prevention or settlement of a dispute or part thereof, and the views of the Chairman do not coincide with the views of either party, the Chairman may issue a summons directed to such persons or organizations as he thinks proper, calling upon them to show cause to him why an award should not be made in accordance with the terms which in his view should be inserted in an award, which terms shall be set forth in, or attached to, the summons.

(13.) Subject to this section a summons issued under the last preceding sub-section shall, as far as possible, be directed to, and served upon—

(a) where the matter in issue is in relation to an existing dispute which it is sought to settle—all the persons or organizations who or which are parties to the dispute; and

(b) where the matter in issue is in relation to a dispute which it is sought to prevent—all the persons or organizations who or which would in the opinion of the Conciliation Commissioner, be parties to the dispute.

(14.) Where it appears to a Conciliation Committee or a majority thereof that there are numerous persons having the same interest in the subject-matter of any dispute (in this section referred to as 'the interested persons') which it is sought to settle or prevent, the Committee may recommend to the Chairman that an order be made appointing representatives (in this section referred to as 'the representative respondents') of the interested persons in relation to that subject-matter and specifying the names and addresses of those interested persons.

(15.) The Chairman may, upon receipt of a recommendation under the last preceding sub-section, make an order accordingly, and any order so made shall be published forthwith in the *Gazette*.

(16.) All complaints, summonses, orders or other documents served upon all the representative respondents appointed by an order under the last preceding sub-section shall be deemed to have been served upon all the interested persons specified in the order and the representative respondents shall, in the matter in relation to which they are appointed, represent all the interested persons so specified:

Provided that the making of an order under the last preceding sub-section shall not prevent any person from appearing separately, if he so desires, in any proceedings relating to the dispute.

(17.) Upon the return of any such summons, the Conciliation Commissioner may make such award (if any) as he thinks proper for the prevention or settlement of the dispute and the provisions of section twenty-nine of this Act shall apply to any award so made.

(18.) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply in relation to applications to vary awards in like manner as they apply in relation to industrial disputes, as if the determination of such application were the settlement of industrial disputes.

(19.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this section an agreement (not being an agreement under sub-section (10.) of this section) or award shall not be made in pursuance of this section in respect of any matter in respect of which by reason of the provisions of section eighteen A or eighteen AA of this Act a single Judge may not make an award."

On the motion of Mr. Brennan, the following new clause was added to the Bill, after debate :—

27A. Section thirty-eight B of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the word "Court" (first occurring) the words "or a Conciliation Commissioner"; and

(b) by inserting after the word "Court" (second occurring) the words "or Commissioner".

Relief not limited to claim.

On the motion of Mr. McNeill, the following new clause was added to the Bill, after debate :—

27B. After section thirty-eight B of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

"38BA. The Court shall not include in any award or order a provision requiring a person claiming the benefit of that award to notify his employer that he is a member of an organization bound by the award."

Notification to employer.

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On the motion of Mr. Brennan, the following new clause was added to the Bill :—

32A. Section forty-four of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.), after the word "Court", the words "or a Conciliation Commissioner"; and
 (b) by inserting in paragraph (b) of that sub-section, after the word "Court", the words "or a Conciliation Commissioner".

Imposition
and recovery
of penalties.

On the motion of Mr. Brennan, the following new clause was added to the Bill, after debate :—

35A. Section forty-nine A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word "six" and inserting in its stead the word "twelve".

Recovery of
wages.

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

38A. After section fifty-eight B of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

"58BA. Any association which is registered as an organization under this Act may amalgamate, upon such terms as are approved by the Court or a Judge thereof, or a Conciliation Commissioner, with any other association which is so registered, and upon such amalgamation the amalgamated association shall be deemed to be an organization under this Act :

Amalgamation
of associations
registered as
organizations.

Provided that, until the amalgamated association becomes entitled to the benefit of an award under this Act, the members of each of the amalgamating associations shall, for the purposes of this Act and of any award to which that association was entitled at the date of the amalgamation, be deemed to have remained members of that association, and that association shall for those purposes be deemed to have continued in existence as a separate registered organization."

Debate ensued.

Proposed new clause, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Brennan, the following new clauses were added to the Bill :—

41A. Section sixty-eight of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting the word "summary", and inserting in its stead the word "competent"; and
 (b) by adding at the end thereof the words "as debts due to the organization".

Powers of
organizations
to recover
fines, &c.

44A. Section eighty-four of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "Court" (wherever occurring) the words "or a Conciliation Commissioner".

Contempt by
witness.

44B. Section eighty-six of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting after the word "Court" (first occurring), the words "or a Conciliation Commissioner"; and
 (b) by inserting after the word "Court" (elsewhere occurring), the words "or Commissioner".

Inspection of
books, &c.

45A. Section eighty-nine of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word "summary" (wherever occurring) and inserting in its stead the word "competent".

Jurisdiction of
State Courts.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Crouch reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Brennan, by leave, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Brennan moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Roland Green	
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Culley	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Hawker	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Latham	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rowe	Mr. Nairn	Mr. White
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Scullin		
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Tully		
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West		
Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates		
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jones	Mr. Price		
Mr. Keane	Mr. E. C. Riley		

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

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5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—WESTERN AUSTRALIAN AGREEMENT (WILUNA GOLD MINES) BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 32.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to ratify an Agreement entered into between the Commonwealth and the State of Western Australia granting financial assistance to that State and for other purposes,*” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 10th July, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—BANKRUPTCY BILL (1930).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 33.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Bankruptcy Act 1924–1929 ’,*” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Canberra, 10th July, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Air Force Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 77.

Dairy Produce Export Charges Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 65.

Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, Nos. 75, 76.

Export Guarantee Act—Return showing assistance granted to 30th June, 1930.

Northern Australia Act—Ordinances of 1930—

Central Australia—

No. 5—Poisons.

No. 6—Observance of Law (No. 2).

North Australia—

No. 6—Poisons.

No. 7—Darwin Town Council (No. 2).

No. 8—Observance of Law (No. 2).

8. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. this day.
Question—put and passed.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Guy, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Killen*, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Theodore.

* On leave.

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