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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1938.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. NATIONAL INSURANCE PROPOSALS—ROYAL COMMISSION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that the Government had decided to set up a Royal Commission to advise on the proper payment to be made for the treatment of insured persons under the National Insurance measure, and to investigate the financial aspects of the voluntary provision of medical treatment for the wives and children of insured men.
Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That the Statement be laid upon the Table.
Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order as the Treasurer had made a Statement by leave of the House and had not quoted from a document which, under Standing Order No. 317, could be called for.
3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Brennan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The assault with violence on a person resident in Australia, named Frigo Orlando, who was temporarily on board the Italian cruiser *Raimondi Montecuccoli* on the date of the assault, namely, the 15th of February last, by invitation of the ship's command, upon which cruiser the assault occurred at the hands of certain ratings of the ship, and the action and attitude of the Government regarding the assault and subsequent developments arising therefrom".
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Brennan moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Mr. Brennan not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Mr. Gander moved, That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Green	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Makin	

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anthony	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. Badman	Mr. McCall
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Price
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Francis	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Spender
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jolly	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	
Mr. Lyons	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Nock

And so it was negatived.

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Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Baker	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Badman	Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McCall	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Collins	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Corser	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Price	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Green	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey	Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby		
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Nock		
Mr. John Lawson			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and negatived.

4. NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE BILL 1938.—On the calling on of the Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) declared that the Bill was an Urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Anthony	Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Baker	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Badman	Mr. McCall	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Price
Mr. Corser	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Forde	Mr. Sheehan
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Spender	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thompson	Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Lane	Mr. Nock		
Mr. John Lawson			
Mr. Lyons			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Casey then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

- (1) For the Committee stage—

(a) to the end of Part IV., until 6.15 p.m. this day.

(b) to the end of clause 87 (excepting clauses 48, 49, and 63), until midnight this day.

(c) to the end of clause 103, from the termination on Thursday, 16th June, of the answering of questions without notice, or from 11 a.m. on that day, whichever is the earlier, until 12.45 p.m. on Thursday, 16th June.

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- (d) to the end of clause 164, until 6.15 p.m. on Thursday, 16th June.
- (e) to the end of Part VIII., until 10 p.m. on Thursday, 16th June.
- (f) to the end of postponed and excepted clauses, until midnight on Thursday, 16th June.
- (g) to the end of the new clauses, from the termination on Friday, 17th June, of the answering of questions without notice, or from 11 a.m. on that day, whichever is the earlier, until 12.45 p.m. on that day.
- (h) to the end of the First Schedule, until 4 p.m. on Friday, 17th June.
- (i) remainder of Committee stage, from the termination on Monday, 20th June, of the answering of questions without notice, or from 3.30 p.m. on that day, whichever is the earlier, until 5.30 p.m. on that day.
- (2) for the remaining stages, until 6.15 p.m. on Monday, 20th June.

Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) proposing to move, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"this House declines to assent to this method of limiting the debate in respect of a Bill which, while admittedly based upon principles novel and hitherto untried in Australia, will affect the futures of the great majority of the Australian people, and, unless its complexities are carefully considered, may inflict great hardships without the knowledge and consent of this House, more particularly as the procedure involved automatically shuts out from consideration proposed amendments of which honorable Members of the Opposition have given notice, and which have been drawn with a view to the improvement of the Bill."—

Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was not relevant to the motion, and, therefore, was not in order.

Mr. Curtin moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion.—"provided that clauses 36, 46, 47, 54, 57, 59, 61, 62, 69, 73, 74, 75, 76, 95, 137, 183, 185, and the First, Second, and Third Schedules be eliminated from the time-table and that one hour be allotted to each such clause and schedule to enable the Committee to deliberate on the proposed amendments of which notice has been given by honorable Members of the Opposition."

Debate ensued.

Member named and suspended.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Barker (Mr. Cameron) for refusing to withdraw an offensive remark.

Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the honorable Member for Barker be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put and passed.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 5^a, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate continued.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B for the discussion of the motion for the allotment of time having expired—

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

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Green	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Gander
Mr. Makin	Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anthony	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. Badman	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Price
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Francis	Mr. Rankin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jolly	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Nock

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Anthony	Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Baker	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Badman	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Corser	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehan
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Spender	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Green	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thompson	Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jennings		Mr. Mahoney	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Jolly	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Lane			
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Nock		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 31 debated—

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

Page 9, line 28, omit "an" (second occurring), insert "a partially".

Page 9, line 32, after "or" insert "partially".

Debate continued.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 32—

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the following amendment was made:—

Page 9, lines 36-37, omit "or State Act", insert "State Act or Ordinance".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 33 agreed to.

Clause 34 debated and agreed to.

Clause 35 agreed to.

Clause 36 debated—

Mr. Ward moved, That the clause be postponed.

Debate continued.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes past six o'clock p.m., the Chairman (Mr. Prowse) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of the Committee stage of the Bill to the end of Part IV. had expired—

Question—That the clause be postponed—put.

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

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Maloney	Mr. Badman	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens	Mr. Casey	Mr. McCall
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Collins	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Corser	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Francis	Mr. Price
Mr. Forde	Mr. Sheehan	Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Green	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Spender
Mr. Holloway		Mr. Holt	Mr. Stacey
Mr. James		Mr. Hughes	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Gander	Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Makin	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thorby
		Mr. Jolly	
		Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. Lyons	Mr. Nock

And so it was negatived.

Further question—That clauses 36 to 45 and the circulated amendment of the Government be agreed to—put and passed.

The circulated amendment of the Government was accordingly made in the Bill, and is as follows:—

Clause 38, page 11, lines 9-10, omit "in camp a period of continuous training in", insert "a period of not less than six days continuous training in any branch of".

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Clause 46—

Mr. George Lawson proposing to move, as an amendment, That after "benefit" (page 12, line 23) the words "for the insured, his wife and children" be inserted—

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman ruled that the admission of such an amendment would increase the appropriation, and, therefore, would not be in order.

Mr. George Lawson moved, That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the clause be postponed—put.

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

Ayes 27.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Green	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahoney	
	<i>Tellers:</i>
	Mr. Gander
	Mr. George Lawson

Noes 35.

Mr. Badman	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Corser	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Price
Mr. Francis	Mr. Prowse
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Schelfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Spender
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hunter	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	
Mr. Lyons	
Sir Charles Marr	
Mr. McCall	
	<i>Tellers:</i>
	Mr. Gardner
	Mr. Nock

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 47—

Mr. Rosevear moved, That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the clause be postponed—put.

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

Ayes 25.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Green	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Makin	
	<i>Tellers:</i>
	Mr. Gander
	Mr. George Lawson

Noes 31.

Mr. Badman	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Corser	Mr. Price
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Schelfield
Mr. Francis	Mr. Spender
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jolly	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Lyons	
Sir Charles Marr	
Mr. McEwen	
	<i>Tellers:</i>
	Mr. Gardner
	Mr. Nock

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 48 postponed.

Clause 49 postponed.

Clause 50 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 51 to 53 agreed to.

Clause 54—

Mr. Green moved, as an amendment, That at the end of sub-clause (3.) the following further proviso be added:—

“Provided further that an agreement may be made with a friendly societies dispensary for the supply by it of drugs, medicines and appliances to an insured person. In this section and

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the following sections 'friendly societies dispensary' means a dispensary, medical institute or pharmacy conducted by a friendly society registered under the law of any State or by an association of such friendly societies for the supply of drugs, medicines and appliances."

Debate ensued.

Amendment withdrawn, by leave.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 55 and 56 agreed to.

Clause 57 debated—

On the motion of Mr. Green, the following amendment was made :—

Page 15, line 23, after "chemists" insert "(including pharmaceutical chemists representing friendly societies' dispensaries)".

Debate continued.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 58 agreed to.

Clause 59—

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the following amendment was made :—

Page 16, line 8, after "chemists" insert ", friendly societies' dispensaries".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 60 agreed to.

Clause 61 debated—

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

Page 16, line 23, after "chemists" insert "and friendly societies' dispensaries".

Page 16, line 28, after "chemists" insert "and friendly societies' dispensaries".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 62—

Mr. Forde moved, as an amendment, That the word "seventh" (page 16, line 32) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word "first" in place thereof.

Temporary Chairman's Ruling.—The Temporary Chairman (Mr. John Lawson) ruled that the effect of the amendment would be to increase the appropriation, and, therefore, was not in order.

Mr. Forde moved, That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At midnight, the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of the Committee stage of the Bill to the end of clause 87 (excepting clause 63) had expired—

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Question—That the clause be postponed—put.

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

Ayes 25.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Green	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Makin	

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson

Noes 32.

Mr. Badman	Mr. McCall
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Corser	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Price
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hunter	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	
Mr. Lyons	
Sir Charles Marr	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Nock

And so it was negatived.

Further question—That clause 62 and the circulated amendment of the Government be agreed to ; that clause 63 be postponed ; and that clauses 64 to 87 and the circulated amendments of the Government be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes 32.		Noes 25.	
Mr. Badman	Mr. McCall	Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Collins	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Corser	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Price	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Frost	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hunter	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Green	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lane		Mr. Makin	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner		
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Nock		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The circulated amendments of the Government were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follows :—

Clause 62, page 16, lines 41-43, omit sub-clause (3).

Clause 68, page 18, omit the clause.

Clause 69, page 18, lines 6-7, omit " or State Act or at common law or otherwise ", insert " , State Act or Ordinance or at common law " .

Clause 69, page 18, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause :—

" (4.) Nothing in this section shall prevent any person who is entitled to such compensation or damages, and who satisfies the approved society of which he is a member that he is unable to recover the compensation or damages, from receiving, under this Act, sickness benefit or disablement benefit (including dependent child's allowance)." .

Clause 76, page 20, lines 1-2, omit " who is insured at the date of his death ", insert—

"—(a) who is insured at the date of his death ; or
(b) who at that date is in receipt of, or would, but for the provisions of sections ninety-three and ninety-six of this Act, have been eligible to receive, a pension under this Act," .

Clause 77, page 20, line 28, omit " an " insert " a partially " .

Clause 78, page 20, omit the clause.

Clause 79, page 20, line 38, after " or " (last occurring) insert " , but for the provisions of section ninety-three of this Act," .

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

5. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past ten o'clock a.m. this day.
Question—put and passed.

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

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Menzies*, Sir Earle Page*, Mr. Scully, and Mr. White*.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.