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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 73.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PROPOSED STANDING ORDER—CLOSURE.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Deakin :—

That, notwithstanding any provisions in the Standing Orders to the contrary, there be forthwith adopted the following Standing Order, namely :—

- (a) After any question has been proposed, either in the House or in any Committee of the Whole, a motion may be made by any Member, rising in his place, and without notice, and whether any other Member is addressing the Chair or not, "That the question be now put," and the motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate.
- (b) When the motion, "That the question be now put" has been carried, and the question consequent thereon has been decided, any further motion may be at once made which may be requisite to bring to a decision any question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a clause be then under consideration, a motion may be made, "That the question, 'That certain words of the clause defined in the motion stand part of the clause,' or 'That the clause stand part of or be added to the Bill' be now put." Such motions shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate.
- (c) An affirmative vote of not less than 24 Members shall be necessary to carry any motion under this Standing Order—

Debate resumed.

Debate ensued on Mr. Dugald Thomson's amendment, submitted for the consideration of the House, That after the word "namely" in line 2 of the motion, the following words be inserted, with a view of omitting the remainder of the motion :—

"No Member shall speak for more than one hour on any question before the House except in the debate on the Address-in-Reply, or on the Budget, or in a debate on a motion of 'No Confidence', or in moving the second reading of a Bill, or in moving a resolution.

In a Committee of the House no Member shall speak for more than one hour in all, or four times in all, on any question before the Committee. This rule shall not apply to a Member in charge of a Bill or resolution.

Any Member may speak for a longer period or more frequently than is allowed by the two preceding rules with the leave of an ordinary majority of the House or Committee, as the case may be. The question whether the Member be further heard shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate."

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

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The House divided—

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Liddell,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Lonsdale,		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Johnson,	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Kelly.	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkinson.
		Mr. Kennedy,	
		Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Frazer.

And so it passed in the negative.

The following amendment of Mr. Johnson was then submitted for the decision of the House :—

To insert after the word "by" in line 2 of paragraph (a) the following words :—"the Prime Minister or Minister in charge of the business or the Leader or Deputy Leader of the Opposition after a Member addressing the Chair has exceeded the limit of one hour's speech, 'That the Member speaking be no longer heard'; but such motion shall not be put unless, in the opinion of the Speaker—or if the House is in Committee of the Whole, the Chairman of Committees—the Member speaking at the time of the interruption of such motion was guilty of tedious repetition or deliberate obstruction of business. Such", and then to omit all the words after the word "by" in line 2 down to the word "motion" in line 4.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Johnson,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Knox,		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Liddell,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Robinson,	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkinson.
		Mr. Isaacs,	
		Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Thomas.

And so it passed in the negative.

The following amendment of Mr. Robinson was then submitted for the decision of the House :—

In paragraph (a), line 2, omit "Member" and insert "Minister, with the consent of the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees, as the case may require".

Question—That the word "Member" proposed to be omitted stand part of paragraph (a)—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Liddell,	
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. David Thomson,	Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. McWilliams.
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.		
Mr. Higgins,			
Mr. Isaacs,			
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Kennedy.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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The following amendment of Mr. Robinson was then submitted for the decision of the House :—

In paragraph (b) omit all words from “ and also ” in line 4 down to and inclusive of “ be now put ” in line 7 of the paragraph.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of paragraph (b)—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Liddell,	
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. David Thomson,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.		
Mr. Higgins,			
Mr. Isaacs,			
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Tudor.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following amendment of Mr. Robinson was then submitted for the decision of the House :—

In paragraph (c) omit “ 24 ” and insert “ 30 ”.

Question—That the figures “ 24 ” proposed to be omitted stand part of paragraph (c)—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Johnson,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Liddell,	
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Lonsdale,	
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. David Thomson,	Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkinson.		
Mr. Isaacs,			
Mr. Kennedy,			
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Crouch.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Liddell moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion :—

“ Provided always that this rule shall be put in force only when the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees is in the Chair, and it appears to the Chair that the motion is not an abuse of the rules of the House or an infringement of the rights of the minority.”

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Lonsdale,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. McCay,		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Johnson,	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Kelly.	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.
		Mr. Higgins,	
		Mr. Isaacs,	
		Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Storrer.

And so it passed in the negative.

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Mr. Wilson moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion :—  
 “ Provided that a majority of the whole House shall be present when such vote is carried.”  
 Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.  
 The House divided—

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Liddell,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. McCay,		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Knox,	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Robinson.	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.
		Mr. Higgins,	
		Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Phillips.
		Mr. Mahon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That, notwithstanding any provisions in the Standing Orders to the contrary, there be forthwith adopted the following Standing Order, namely :—

- (a) After any question has been proposed, either in the House or in any Committee of the Whole, a motion may be made by any Member, rising in his place, and without notice, and whether any other Member is addressing the Chair or not, “ That the question be now put,” and the motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate.
- (b) When the motion “ That the question be now put ” has been carried, and the question consequent thereon has been decided, any further motion may be at once made which may be requisite to bring to a decision any question already proposed from the Chair ; and also if a clause be then under consideration, a motion may be made, “ That the question, ‘ That certain words of the clause defined in the motion stand part of the clause,’ or ‘ That the clause stand part of or be added to the Bill ’ be now put.” Such motions shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate.
- (c) An affirmative vote of not less than 24 Members shall be necessary to carry any motion under this Standing Order—

—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Johnson,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Lonsdale,	
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. David Thomson,	Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. R. Edwards,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. McColl.
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkinson.		
Mr. Isaacs,			
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Ronald.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative:

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3.
4. CENSUS AND STATISTICS BILL—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had dealt with the amendments as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS OF THE SENATE TO WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED.

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 12, line 28, after “ person ” insert “ abiding in the dwelling during the night of the Census day ”.

No. 3.—Page 3, clause 15, line 44, leave out “ on that night ”.

No. 4.—Page 4, clause 16, before sub-paragraph (a) insert new sub-paragraph, viz. :—  
 “ (aa) Population ; ”

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- No. 6.—Page 4, clause 16, after sub-paragraph (a) insert new sub-paragraph, viz. :—  
 “(ab) Employment and non-employment;”
- No. 8.—Page 4, Clause 19, line 35, before “The” insert “For the purpose of making any inquiries or observations necessary for the proper carrying out of this Act”.
- No. 9.—Page 5, clause 27, leave out clause 27.

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS OF THE SENATE TO WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAS  
 AGREED WITH AMENDMENTS.

- No. 5.—Page 4, clause 16, line 10, leave out “statistics”.
- Senate amendment agreed to with the following amendment :—  
 Omission of word “statistics” agreed to and the word “matters” inserted in place thereof.

- No. 7.—Page 4, clause 16, after sub-paragraph (c) insert new sub-paragraph, viz. :—  
 “(ca) Postal and telegraphic;”
- Senate amendment agreed to with the following amendment :—  
 Insertion of new sub-paragraph (ca) agreed to with the following amendment :—After the word “telegraphic” insert the word “matters”.

SCHEDULE OF AN AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE TO WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAS DISAGREED.

- No. 1.—Page 1, clause 3, line 20, after “thereof” insert “or any ship or vessel registered in Australia on a passage between any two Commonwealth ports.”

On the motion of Mr. Groom, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Groom moved, That Mr. Deakin, Sir John Forrest, and the Mover be appointed a Committee to draw up a Reason for the House of Representatives disagreeing to amendment No. 1 of the Senate.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Groom, on behalf of the Committee, brought up such Reason which was read and is as follows :—

*Reason of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to Amendment No. 1 of the Senate :—*

Because it is impossible to state to which State the persons on board any ship or vessel should be credited.

Mr. Groom moved, That the Committee's Reason be adopted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes to ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Chanter, Mr. Fowler, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kingston\*, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Bruce Smith.

\* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.