

1912.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 95.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next, at three o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Fisher presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Sugar Industry—Copy of Correspondence between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3.
5. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (RAILWAY DISPUTES) 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—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
The House divided—

Ayes, 40.

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Archibald       | Mr. W. Maloney     |
| Mr. Bamford         | Mr. Mathews        |
| Mr. Bennett         | Mr. McDougall      |
| Mr. Brennan         | Mr. Parker Moloney |
| Mr. Brown           | Mr. O'Malley       |
| Mr. Cann            | Mr. Ozanne         |
| Mr. Carr            | Mr. Page           |
| Mr. Catts           | Mr. Poynton        |
| Mr. Chanter         | Mr. Riley          |
| Mr. Charlton        | Mr. Roberts        |
| Mr. Fenton          | Mr. Scullin        |
| Mr. Finlayson       | Mr. Laird Smith    |
| Mr. Fisher          | Mr. Spence         |
| Mr. Frank J. Foster | Mr. Thomas         |
| Mr. Frazer          | Mr. Tudor          |
| Mr. Higgs           | Mr. Webster        |
| Mr. Howe            | Mr. West           |
| Mr. Hughes          |                    |
| Mr. Jensen          | <i>Tellers.</i>    |
| Mr. W. J. Johnson   | Mr. Anstey         |
| Mr. Mahon           | Mr. Watkins        |

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| Mr. Atkinson     | Mr. McWilliams        |
| Sir Robert Best  | Mr. Palmer            |
| Mr. Chapman      | Sir John Quick        |
| Mr. Cook         | Mr. Ryrie             |
| Mr. Deakin       | Mr. Salmon            |
| Mr. Fairbairn    | Mr. Sampson           |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Sinclair          |
| Mr. Fuller       | Mr. Thomson           |
| Mr. Glynn        | Mr. Wise              |
| Mr. Gordon       |                       |
| Mr. Groom        |                       |
| Mr. W. H. Irvine | <i>Tellers.</i>       |
| Mr. Kelly        | Mr. Greene            |
| Mr. Livingston   | Mr. W. Elliot Johnson |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the Members of the House.—  
Bill read a second time.

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

6th December, 1912.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

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

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

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Archibald	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mathews	Sir Robert Best	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDougall	Mr. Chapman	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Cook	Sir John Quick
Mr. Brown	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Cann	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Carr	Mr. Page	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Catts	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Riley	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wise
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Spence	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Howe	Mr. West		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. W. J. Johnson	Mr. Anstey		
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the Members of the House.—  
Bill read a third time.

6. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (TRUSTS) 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—

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDougall	Sir Robert Best	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Chapman	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Cook	Sir John Quick
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Cann	Mr. Page	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Carr	Mr. Poynton	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Catts	Mr. Riley	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Spence	Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West		
Mr. Howe	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Jensen			
Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Anstey		
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the Members of the House.—  
Bill read a second time.

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

6th December, 1912.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.  
 Preamble agreed to.  
 Title agreed to.  
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.  
 On the motion of Mr. Hughes, the House adopted the Report.  
 Mr. Hughes moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
 Question—put.  
 The House divided—

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDougall	Sir Robert Best	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Chapman	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Cook	Sir John Quick
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Cann	Mr. Page	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Carr	Mr. Poynton	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Catts	Mr. Riley	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Spence	Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West		
Mr. Howe	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Jensen			
Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Anstey		
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the Members of the House.—  
 Bill read a third time.

7. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INDUSTRIAL MATTERS) 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—

Question—put.  
 The House divided—

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDougall	Sir Robert Best	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Chapman	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Cook	Sir John Quick
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Cann	Mr. Page	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Carr	Mr. Poynton	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Catts	Mr. Riley	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Spence	Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West		
Mr. Howe	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Jensen			
Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Anstey		
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the Members of the House.—  
 Bill read a second time.

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

6th December, 1912.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

On the motion of Mr. Hughes, after debate, the following amendment was made in the clause :—

Line 11, after "Labour," insert "and".

Mr. Hughes moved a further amendment, viz. :—Line 13, after "industry," insert "occupation,".  
Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, temporarily withdrawn.

Mr. Cook moved a further amendment, viz. :—Line 11, after "unemployment" insert "in industries".

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Chapman	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Cook	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick	Mr. Brown	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Ryrie	Mr. Cann	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Salmon	Mr. Carr	Mr. Page
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Catts	Mr. Riley
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Thomson	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gordon		Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Spence
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Greene	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor
		Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
		Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
		Mr. Howe	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Hughes	
		Mr. Jensen	
		Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mahon	Mr. Anstey
		Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it was negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Hughes the following further amendment was made in the clause :—Line 13, after "industry," insert "occupation,".

On the motion of Mr. Hughes, after debate, the following further amendment was made in the clause :— After paragraph (b) insert the following new paragraph :—

" (ba) strikes and lockouts ;"

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

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

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

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDougall	Sir Robert Best	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Chapman	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick
Mr. Cann	Mr. Page	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Carr	Mr. Poynton	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Catts	Mr. Riley	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Spence	Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Greene
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West		
Mr. Howe	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Jensen			
Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Anstey		
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the Members of the House.—

Bill read a third time.

6th December, 1912.

8. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (CORPORATIONS) 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—

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDougall	Sir Robert Best	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Chapman	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick
Mr. Cann	Mr. Page	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Carr	Mr. Poynton	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Catts	Mr. Riley	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Spence	Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Greene
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West		
Mr. Howe	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Jensen			
Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Anstey		
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the Members of the House.—

Bill read a second time.

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.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

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

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

Question put.

The House divided—

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Mr. Brown	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick
Mr. Cann	Mr. Page	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Carr	Mr. Poynton	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Catts	Mr. Riley	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Spence	Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Greene
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West		
Mr. Howe	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Jensen			
Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Anstey		
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the Members of the House.—

Bill read a third time.

6th December, 1912.

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9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. R. Edwards\*, Sir John Forrest, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hans Irvine\*, Sir William Lync, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Wynne.

\* On leave.

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