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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 47.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1913-14.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 8.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fourteen,*" to which it has agreed without requests.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1913.

THOS. GIVENS,  
President.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—GENERAL ELECTION, 1913—SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 7.*

The Senate requests that the House of Representatives will give leave to the Honorable Joseph Cook, the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, the Honorable King O'Malley, Frank Anstey, Esq., David Charles McGrath, Esq., and Hugh Sinclair, Esq., Members of such House, to attend if they think fit and be examined as witnesses before the Select Committee of the Senate on "General Elections 1913."

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1913.

THOS. GIVENS,  
President.

Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the foregoing Message be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

4. PAPER.—Mr. Joseph Cook presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Provisional Regulation (substituted No. 51)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 261.
5. PRODUCE, INTER-STATE—INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Atkinson:—That, in the opinion of this House, the Commonwealth should forthwith take over the inspection and effective control of produce passing from State to State—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. McGrath addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed to a later hour this day.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, Notices of Motion were called on.  
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7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Thursday next.

8. POWELLISED AND OTHER TIMBER FOR PORT AUGUSTA TO KALGOORLIE RAILWAY.—Mr. Gregory moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to any contracts and agreements proposed or entered into for the use of powellised and other timbers, with power to inquire and report as to the merits of powellising, and all matters incidental to the proposed use of powellised sleepers and other timber in connexion with the construction of the railway from Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie.

Debate ensued.

And the motion having, by leave, been amended to read as follows—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to any contracts and agreements proposed or entered into for the use of powellised and other timbers, with power to inquire and report as to the merits of powellising, and all matters incidental to the proposed use of powellised sleepers and other timber in connexion with the construction of the railway from Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie.

That the following Members form the Select Committee :—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Bennett, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Sinclair, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time—

Motion, as amended, put and passed.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the following General Business be postponed until Thursday next, viz. :—Notices of Motion, Nos. 3 and 4, and Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 2.

10. PENSIONS TO WIDOWS WITH CHILDREN.—SENATE'S MESSAGE No. 6.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Senate's Message No. 6, requesting the concurrence of the House in the following Resolution agreed to by the Senate—

“That in the opinion of the Senate, section 51 of the Constitution Act should be amended to give the Parliament of the Commonwealth power to grant pensions to widows with young children dependent on them ; and that the necessary referendum of the electors of the Commonwealth be taken at the next general election”—

Mr. Laird Smith moved, That the House concur in the said Resolution.

Mr. Laird Smith not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday next.

11. LOAN BILL (1913).—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—

*Speaker's Ruling.*—Mr. Charlton having raised a Point of Order as to whether it was proper that the Resumption of the Debate upon the second reading of the Loan Bill should appear upon the day's Notice Paper, Mr. Speaker ruled that the House had, on a division, yesterday decided that the debate should be adjourned. And although the House, he thought through inadvertence, had not fixed any future day for the resumption of the debate, the Order of the Day itself had not lapsed, and he had no authority for removing it from the Notice Paper. He had therefore left it in the position which it had previously occupied amongst the Business of the Day, leaving it for the House to decide the question as to the time of the resumption of the debate.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, by leave, That the House do now proceed to resume the debate upon the second reading of the Loan Bill.

Question—put and passed.

Debate resumed accordingly.

And the House continuing to sit till after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr. W. H. Irvine moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

Ayes, 26.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Fleming	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fisher	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Poynton	Mr. Webster

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question being accordingly put—That the Bill be now read a second time—  
The House divided—

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Fleming	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 14.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Poynton	Mr. Burns
Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Charlton

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr. W. H. Irvine moved the following amendment, That the following proviso be added to the clause—

“Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in that Act, the sum to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund into the Trust Fund, under the head of the Stock Redemption Fund, in respect of the items numbered six and seven in the Schedule to this Act, shall be Five pounds per centum per annum on the amount of stock sold for the purposes of those items.”

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Patten
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Kendell	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Poynton	Mr. Burns
Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Fenton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the proposed proviso be added to the clause—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Patten
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Kendell	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Burns	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Poynton	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Fenton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Clause 2, as amended, be agreed to—

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Burns	Mr. Tudor
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Patten	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm		
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hans Irvine			
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Greene		
Mr. Kendell	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Burns	Mr. Tudor
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Patten	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Fisher	
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm		
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. W. H. Irvine			
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Greene		
Mr. Kendell	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 3—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

And the Chairman calling upon certain Members voting with the “Noes” to act as Tellers, and they not obeying such call, he appointed Mr. Sampson and Mr. Sinclair as Tellers for the “Noes.”

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Burns	Mr. Thomas
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Patten	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Fisher	
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hans Irvine			
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Greene		
Mr. Kendell	Mr. John Thomson		

[These Tellers voted with the “Ayes.”]

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Patten
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kendell	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 14.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Fisher	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Poynton	Mr. Webster

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Schedule—

Question—That the Schedule be agreed to—

Mr. Kelly moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Patten
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kendell	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 14.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fisher	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Poynton	Mr. Sinclair

[These Tellers voted with the "Ayes."]

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Patten
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kendell	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 14.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fisher	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Poynton	Mr. Sinclair

[These Tellers voted with the "Ayes."]

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Title—

Question—That the Title be agreed to.

Mr. Kelly moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Patten
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kendell	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 14.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fisher	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Poynton	Mr. Sinclair

[These Tellers voted with the "Ayes."]

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Title be agreed to.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Patten
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kendell	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 14.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fisher	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Poynton	Mr. Sinclair

[These Tellers voted with the "Ayes."]

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Chairman report the Bill with an amendment—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Patten
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kendell	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 14.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fisher	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Poynton	Mr. Sinclair

[These Tellers voted with the "Ayes."]

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Mr. Kelly moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Burns	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fleming	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm		
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay—

The House divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Burns	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fleming	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm		
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Burns	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Fisher	
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fleming	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm		
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Report be now adopted—

The House divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Burns	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fleming	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm		
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Joseph Cook, the Bill was read a third time

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12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Burns	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Fisher	
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fleming	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm		
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the House do now adjourn—

The House divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Burns	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Fisher	
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fleming	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm		
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seven minutes past four o'clock in the morning, 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. Catts, Mr. Howe, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. West.

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