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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 149.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1919.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—IMPORTATION OF SHEEP DIP.—Mr. Greene, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the Importation of Sheep Dip.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Industrial Conference—Report of Provisional Joint Committee presented to meeting of Industrial Conference, Central Hall, Westminster, 4th April, 1919. (Paper presented to the British Parliament.)  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Promotions of A. E. Whiteside and T. Pittman, Prime Minister's Department.
4. IMMIGRATION BILL (1919).—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 3 further debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.	Noes, 10.
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lynch
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Orchard
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Spence
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jensen	
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Story
Mr. Livingston	Mr. John Thomson
	Mr. Brennan
	Mr. Considine
	Mr. Fenton
	Mr. W. Maloney
	Mr. McDonald
	Mr. McGrath
	Mr. Tudor
	Mr. West
	<i>Tellers:</i>
	Mr. Finlayson
	Mr. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 4 debated and agreed to.

Clause 5 debated and agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7—

Mr. Fowler moved, as an amendment, That the words "within three years after the arrival in Australia of" (lines 27 and 28) be omitted from the clause.

Debate ensued.

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*Member Named.*—Mr. Considine, in addressing the Committee, used a certain expression which the Chairman ruled was out of order and must be withdrawn. Mr. Considine, refusing to withdraw the disorderly expression, was named by the Chairman for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Groom moved, That the honorable Member for Barrier (Mr. Considine) be suspended from the service of the Committee.

And the Question being accordingly put—

The Committee proceeded to divide, but no Members consenting to act as Tellers for the Noes, the Chairman declared the Question resolved in the affirmative.

The Chairman forthwith suspended the proceedings of the Committee.

The House resumed.

The Chairman of Committees reported the circumstance to the House, and Mr. Speaker thereupon put the Question—That the honorable Member for Barrier (Mr. Considine) be suspended from the service of the House.

The House divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Charlton	Mr. West
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Considine	
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Fenton	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Finlayson	
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Poynton	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Gregory			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Story		
Mr. Lister	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member for Barrier (Mr. Considine) was, therefore, under Standing Order, No. 59, suspended for a month, this being his third occasion of suspension during the present Session, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 7—

Debate continued on Mr. Fowler's proposed amendment.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate upon clause continued.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Charlton	Mr. West
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Finlayson	
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Lynch	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Poynton	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Riley	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Jowett	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Story		
Mr. Lister	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Atkinson reported accordingly.

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

Mr. Glynn moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stage to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Glynn, after debate, the Bill was read a third time.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—MORATORIUM BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 101.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to continue in force certain Regulations intituled the War Precautions (Moratorium) Regulations and the War Precautions (Active Service Moratorium) Regulations,*" to which it has agreed with the amendments indicated in the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senator requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

THOS. GIVENS,  
President.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 28th August, 1919.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration forthwith in Committee of the whole House.

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

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(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Senate, which are as follow :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 3, line 28, after "and" insert "201".

No. 2.—Page 2, clause 3, line 35, after "and" insert "202".

Amendments agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr. Atkinson reported accordingly.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Groom moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Lieut.-Col. Abbott, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce\*, Mr. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Sir Joseph Cook\*, Mr. Corser, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Heitmann<sup>(a)</sup>, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hughes\*, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mahony, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls\*, Mr. Page, Major-General Ryrice<sup>(a)</sup>, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Yates.

\* On leave.

(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

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WALTER A. GALE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.