

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 160.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 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. MEMBER SWORN.—William Caldwell Hill, Esquire, was introduced, and made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered, That Order of the Day, No. 1, Government Business, (Supply—Grievance Day) be postponed until a later hour this day.
4. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (LEGISLATIVE POWERS) 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, 52.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lynch
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. W. Malooney
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Burchell	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Chanter	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Pigott
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Corser	Mr. Riley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Spence
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Greene	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Webster
Mr. Groom	Mr. West
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jensen	
Mr. Kelly	
Mr. Lamond	

Noes, 2.

*Tellers:*  
Mr. Brennan  
Mr. Finlayson

*Tellers:*

Mr. Story  
Mr. John Thomson

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. Tudor moved the following amendment:—

Line 9, after the word "States," omit the remainder of the clause.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Riley
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Finlayson	
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Burchell	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Nicholls	
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton		
Mr. Corser	Mr. Sampson		
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Bruce Smith		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Story		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes 38.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Lamond	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Riley
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Finlayson	
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Mackay	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Burchell	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Pigott		
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton		
Mr. Corser	Mr. Sampson		
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Bruce Smith		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Story		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Tudor moved the following amendment:—

At end of clause add—

“(h) conciliation and arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes in relation to employment in the railway service of a State.”

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Riley	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Brennan	Mr. West	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Fenton		Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Finlayson	<i>Tellers:</i>	Sir Robert Best	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Boyd	Mr. Lynch
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Nicholls		Mr. Burchell	Mr. Maxwell
		Mr. Chapman	Mr. McWilliams
		Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott
		Mr. Corser	Mr. Poynton
		Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
		Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. Gibson	Mr. Spence
		Mr. Glynn	Mr. Webster
		Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Groom	
		Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Jensen	Mr. Story
		Mr. Jowett	Mr. John Thomson

And so it was negatived.

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Clause debated.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At nine o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage of the Bill had expired—

Question—That clauses 4, 5, and 6, the Preamble, and the Title be agreed to—put.  
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 49.		Noes, 2.
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Lamond	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Finlayson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lynch	
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Mackay	
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Mathews	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell	
Mr. Burchell	Mr. McWilliams	
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Mr. Higgs		
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Story	
Mr. Jowett	Mr. John Thomson	
Mr. Kelly		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

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

Mr. Hughes moved (see Urgency Resolution, Item No. 4 of Votes and Proceedings, page 531, ante),

That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 49.		Noes, 2.
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Lamond	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Finlayson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Livingston	
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Mr. Higgs		
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Story	
Mr. Jowett	Mr. John Thomson	
Mr. Kelly		

And so the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the House.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

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5. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (NATIONALIZATION OF MONOPOLIES) BILL (1919).—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Hughes then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1919, No. 223.  
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1919, Nos. 214, 218, 220, 221, 222.  
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1919, Nos. 192, 193, 209, 210, 226, 227.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-one 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. J. H. Catts, Mr. Considine, Mr. Corboy, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Heitmann<sup>\*(a)</sup>,  
Mr. Mahony, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Page, Mr. Rodgers, Major-General Ryrie<sup>\*(a)</sup>,  
Mr. Sinclair, 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.*