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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 23RD JULY, 1920.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.
2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk, at the Table, having informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, and read Prayers.
3. **PROPOSAL FOR POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Mr. Mahony addressing the House and proposing to move, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 1, Government Business—

Closure.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hay
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Hughes
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marks
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wise
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Groom	Mr. Story

Noes, 17.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. West
Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Makin	Mr. Charlton
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Parker Moloney

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question being accordingly put—That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 1, Government Business—

The House divided—

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hay
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hill
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins	Sir Robert Best	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. West	Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Lazzarini		Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Makin		Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marks
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>	Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse
		Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
		Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Gibson	
		Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Gregory	Mr. Burchell
		Mr. Groom	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Point of Order.—A Point of Order having been raised that the Closure should not have been moved until the motion proposed by Mr. Mahony had been proposed or stated to the House, and Mr. Deputy-Speaker having ruled that the motion for the Closure was in order, Mr. Ryan handed in, in writing, the following objection to the Ruling:—"That Mr. Speaker's Ruling that a motion, 'That the question be now put,' can be received before the question itself has been proposed or stated to the House by Mr. Speaker—be disagreed to".

The debate thereon was forthwith adjourned to the next sitting day.

4. INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY 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.

Mr. Lavelle proposed to move, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "now" be omitted with a view to the insertion in place thereof of the words "withdrawn until information is furnished to the House as to the probability of harmonious co-operation between the bureau proposed to be established and existing State activities, and more particularly until proof is furnished that the measure will not lead to a great increase of the already heavy burden of taxation by unnecessary duplication of institutions".

Closure.—Mr. Greene moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jowett	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Considine	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr	Mr. Lavelle	
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Charlton
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riley
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Greene			
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. Hay	Mr. Story		
Mr. Higgs			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—

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The House divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jowett	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blundell	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks	Mr. Considine	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Francis	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Lavelle	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Makin	Mr. Charlton
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hay	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Story		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the main question being then put—That the Bill be now read a second time—

The House divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Blundell	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Brennan	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Considine	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr	Mr. Francis	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Jowett	
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Lavelle	<i>Tellers :</i>
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Robert Cook	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Corser	Mr. Wise		
Mr. R. W. Foster			
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. Hay	Mr. Story		
Mr. Higgs			

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT—COUNT OUT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bowden called the attention of Mr. Deputy-Speaker to the fact that a quorum of Members was not present.

The bells having been rung, and a quorum not having been obtained within the prescribed time, Mr. Deputy-Speaker thereupon, at twenty-two minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned the House until Wednesday next, at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey*, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Jackson, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Maxwell*, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. James Page*, Mr. Laird Smith, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Watt*, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

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