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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—FRUIT "POOL".—Mr. Rodgers, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the recent Conference of Fruit-growers and the proposed voluntary Fruit "Pool".
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1921-22.
Ordered to be printed.
War Precautions Act Repeal Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1922, No. 135.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Parker Moloney rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for providing a guarantee of 4s. per bushel for the approaching season's wheat".
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Parker Moloney moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Brennan	
Mr. Gabb	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Mathews	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Bruce	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Watt
Mr. Corser	Mr. Wise
Mr. Foley	
Mr. R. W. Foster	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Francis	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Greene	Mr. Story
Mr. Higgs	

And so it was negatived.

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5. **ARBITRATION (PUBLIC SERVICE) BILL (1922)**—Mr. Greene moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Hughes, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1920*.

Mr. Anstey proposed to move, as an amendment, That it is not expedient to introduce legislation to exclude any section of the Public Service from the operation of the Public Service Arbitration Act.

Amendment ruled out of order, on the ground that it was a direct negative.

Mr. Mathews moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"the Arbitration (Public Service) Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House to consider the advisableness or otherwise of introducing the proposed Bill".

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lamond	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Brennan	
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bell	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Prowse	Mr. McWilliams	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. Donald Cameron	Sir Granville Ryrie		
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Corser	Mr. Watt		
Mr. Foley	Mr. Wise		
Mr. R. W. Foster			
Mr. Francis	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Mackay		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Story		
Mr. Jowett			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That he [Mr. Greene] have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1920*—put and passed.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY**.—Ordered, after debate—That the intervening Orders of the Day be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 5, and then until after No. 2, Government Business.
7. **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1922)**.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Bruce moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Anstey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
8. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (1922)**.—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. Earle Page moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
9. **ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING**.—Mr. Greene moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
10. **ADJOURNMENT**.—Mr. Greene moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Blundell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Considine, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lavelle*, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Marr, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Pratten, Mr. Riley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Watkins, Mr. West, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

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