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(SECOND SESSION.)

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1923.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1923-24.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

FORSTER,
Governor-General.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a 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 twenty-four.

Melbourne, 26th June, 1923.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of Supply, when appointed.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Nauru—Report on the Administration of Nauru, during the year 1922.—Prepared by the Administrator for submission to the League of Nations.

New Guinea—Report to the League of Nations on the Administration of the Territory of New Guinea from 1st July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Customs Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1923, No. 71.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at—

Mentone, Victoria—For Postal purposes.

Newcastle, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.

Urayarra, Federal Territory—For Federal Capital purposes.

Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances of 1923—

No. 9—Darwin Town Council (No. 2).

No. 10—Public Service.

4. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Charlton 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 action of the Government in arresting the Reverend Father Michael O'Flanagan and Mr. John O'Kelly for the purpose of deportation, without first allowing them the right of Trial by Jury".

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. Charlton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Groom addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 39, the honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

F.4713.

27th June, 1923.

The House divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. O'Keefe	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Bayley	Sir Elliot Johnson
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Forde	Mr. West	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mann
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates	Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marks
Mr. Lacey		Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers :	Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Fenton	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Makin	Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. McGrath		Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thompson
Mr. McNeill		Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Parker Mooney		Mr. Gregory	Mr. Whitsitt
		Mr. Groom	
		Sir Neville Howse	Tellers :
		Mr. Hughes	Mr. Marr
		Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse

And so it was negatived.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WHEAT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to next season's wheat crop.
6. NAVIGATION BILL (1923).—Mr. Austin Chapman (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Navigation Act 1912-1920*. Question—put and passed.
7. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to afford Protection to the Boy Scouts Association. Question—put and passed. Mr. Bruce 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 the next sitting.
8. AIR DEFENCE BILL.—Mr. Bowden (Minister for Defence) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Air Defence. Question—put and passed. Mr. Bowden 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 the next sitting.
9. DEFENCE BILL (1923).—Mr. Bowden (Minister for Defence) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence Act 1903-1918*. Debate ensued. Question—put and passed. Mr. Bowden 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 the next sitting.
10. NAVAL DEFENCE BILL (1923).—Mr. Bowden (Minister for Defence) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Naval Defence Act 1910-1918*. Debate ensued. Question—put and passed. Mr. Bowden 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 the next sitting.
11. BEER EXCISE BILL (1923).—Mr. Austin Chapman (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Beer Excise Act 1901-1918*. Debate ensued. Mr. Anstey proposing to move, as an amendment, That after the word "That" the following words be inserted :—"before Bills dealing with beer be dealt with by this House a measure increasing old-age pensions be introduced"— Proposed amendment ruled out of order on the ground of irrelevancy. Debate on motion continued. Original question—put and passed. Mr. Austin Chapman 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 the next sitting.
12. CUSTOMS BILL (1923).—Mr. Austin Chapman (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901-1922*. Question—put and passed.

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13. **EXCISE BILL (1923).**—Mr. Austin Chapman (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Excise Act 1901–1918*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Austin Chapman 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 the next sitting.
14. **DISTILLATION BILL (1923).**—Mr. Austin Chapman (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Distillation Act 1901–1918*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Austin Chapman 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 the next sitting.
15. **SPIRITS BILL (1923).**—Mr. Austin Chapman (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Spirits Act 1906–1918*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Austin Chapman 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 the next sitting.
16. **SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL (1923).**—Mr. Austin Chapman (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Seamen's Compensation Act 1911*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Austin Chapman 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 the next sitting.
17. **SEA-CARRIAGE OF GOODS BILL (1923).**—Mr. Austin Chapman (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sea-Carriage of Goods Act 1904*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Austin Chapman 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 the next sitting.
18. **TARIFF BOARD BILL (1923).**—Mr. Austin Chapman (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tariff Board Act 1921*.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
19. **SUPPLY.**—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.
Question—put and passed.
20. **SUPPLY RESOLUTION—SUPPLY BILL.**—The House then resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1923–24.

Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1923–24 a sum not exceeding £4,154,085.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McNeill moved, as an amendment, That the sum be reduced by £1.

Debate ensued.

Closure—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mann
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Manning
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers</i>
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Mair
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 23.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Makin
Mr. McGrath	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th June, 1923.

And the question being accordingly put—That the sum be reduced by £1—
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Latham
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mann
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Manning
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates	Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Lazzarini		Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Mahony		Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Makin	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt
		Mr. Gregory	
		Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>
		Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr
		Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse

And so it was negatived.

And the main question being accordingly put—That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1923-24 a sum not exceeding £4,154,085—was passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

21. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Latham	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marks	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Hurry			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

22. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read.

Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That the Resolution be now adopted.

Mr. Blakeley rising to address the House—

Closure—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marks	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Frederick McDonald	
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Makin
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt		
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

23. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Charlton rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

And the House, continuing to sit till after Twelve o'clock, midnight—

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1923.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Makin
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt		
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty—

27th and 28th June, 1923.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Makin
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt		
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The House then resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1923-24.

Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1923-24, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £4,154,085.

Mr. Charlton rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Forde	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. West
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1923-24, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £4,154,085—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt		
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Resolution be reported and leave asked to sit again.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Makin
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Frederick McDonald	
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. Charlton rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Frederick McDonald	
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting—

The House divided—

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Resolution be now adopted.

Mr. Charlton addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

The House divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt		
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Gabb
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That Mr. Bruce and the Mover do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

25. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1923-24.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A 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 twenty-four,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

The House divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Forde
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time
Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Charlton rising to address the House—

Closure—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Lacey
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. West
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

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—

Question proposed—That the clause be agreed to.

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

Mr. Blakeley moved, That progress be reported and leave asked to sit again.

Chairman's Ruling—Mr. Chairman said that the honorable Member could not interpose with such a motion, as the Prime Minister had moved, That the question be now put.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

Dissent from Ruling—

Mr. Blakeley having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling of the Chairman, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Question—That the Ruling be dissented from—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Coleman	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Fenton	Mr. O'Keefe	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Forde	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks
Mr. Lacey	Mr. West	Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Lazzarini		Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Makin	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Yates	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt
		Mr. Groom	
		Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>
		Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr
		Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse

And so it was negatived.

Closure—[Closure having been moved on the clause, *see above*]*—*

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Makin
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Hurry			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. West
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Hurry			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 2—Question proposed—That the clause be agreed to.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

Mr. Charlton rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Forde
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 3—Question proposed—That the clause be agreed to.

Mr. Anstey rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Gabb
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Lacey
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

And the question being accordingly put—That the clause be agreed to—
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 17.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Makin	Mr. Gabb
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. McNeill	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 4—

Mr. Anstey moved, That progress be reported.

Closure moved.—Mr. Bruce moved, That the Question be now put.

Point of Order.—A Point of Order was raised that the closure motion applied to the question, That Progress be reported, and not to the question, That clause 4 be agreed to, as it was claimed that the latter question had not been proposed from the Chair when the motion to report progress was moved.

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman stated that he had put the question as regards clause 4, that the Prime Minister had moved the closure while Mr. Anstey was moving that progress be reported, and the Prime Minister was quite in order in so doing, but as he had said that he wished to withdraw the motion for the closure, the division would be taken on Mr. Anstey's motion to report progress.

Question—That progress be reported—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Forde	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lacey	Mr. West
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Makin	Mr. Coleman
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Yates

Noes, 28.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Groom	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse

And so it was negatived.

Dissent from Chairman's Ruling.—Mr. Blakeley, having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling of the Chairman, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Question—put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Coleman	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Makin
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Yates

Noes, 27.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hurry	

And so it was negatived.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

Question proposed—That the clause be agreed to—

Mr. Mahony rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Groom	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Coleman	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Makin
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Yates

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 18.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Makin	Mr. Coleman
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. O'Keefe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Schedule—

Question proposed—That the Vote, "The Parliament, £10,910," be agreed to.

Mr. Charlton rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 19.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Vote, "The Parliament, £10,910," be agreed to.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Groom	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 18.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Coleman	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Makin	Mr. Lacey
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That the Vote, "The Prime Minister's Department, £76,865," be agreed to.

Mr. Anstey rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Groom	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 19.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Gabb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Vote, "The Prime Minister's Department £76,865," be agreed to—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Groom	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 18.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Coleman	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Forde	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Makin	Mr. Lacey
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. West

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That the Vote, "The Department of the Treasury, £140,075," be agreed to.

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

27th and 28th June, 1923.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Makin	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Robert Cook		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Vote, "The Department of the Treasury, £140,075," be agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That the Vote, "The Attorney-General's Department, £21,445," be agreed to.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt		
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question being accordingly put—That the Vote, “The Attorney-General’s Department, £21,445,” be agreed to—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hurry	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Gabb	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Lacey	Mr. O’Keefe
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Makin	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed, That the Vote, “The Home and Territories Department £102,390,” be agreed to.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hurry	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. O’Keefe
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Yates

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Vote, “The Home and Territories Department £102,390,” be agreed to—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Groom	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 18.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Coleman	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. O’Keefe
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Yates

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

Question proposed—That the Vote, "The Department of Defence, £671,060," be agreed to.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Makin	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Groom		Mr. W. Maloney	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Jackson			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Vote, "The Department of Defence, £671,060," be agreed to.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Makin	Mr. Gabb
Mr. Gibson		Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Lacey
Mr. Groom		Mr. M'Grath	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Jackson			
Mr. Lister			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That the Vote, "The Department of Trade and Customs, £133,205," be agreed to.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Groom		Mr. Makin	Mr. Yates
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Jackson			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Member Named.—Mr. West, in addressing the Committee, having used expressions which the Temporary Chairman of Committees (Mr. Bayley) ruled were not in order and should be withdrawn, and Mr. West refusing to withdraw the disorderly expressions, was named by the Temporary Chairman for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

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Mr. Bruce moved, That the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. West) be suspended from the service of the Committee.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Groom	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Anstey
Sir Neville Howse		Mr. McGrath	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Temporary Chairman forthwith suspended the proceedings of the Committee.

The House resumed.

The Temporary Chairman of Committees reported the circumstance to the House. Mr. Speaker having addressed the honorable Member for East Sydney, and the honorable Member having apologized, the matter was not further proceeded with.

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

(In the Committee.)

The Closure motion having been agreed to before the interruption of the proceedings as above, question accordingly put, That the Vote, "The Department of Trade and Customs, £133,205," be agreed to.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Lacey
Mr. Groom		Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Mahony
Sir Neville Howse		Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That the Vote, "The Department of Works and Railways, £130,955," be agreed to.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Groom		Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Lacey
Sir Neville Howse		Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th and 28th June, 1928.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Vote, “The Department of Works and Railways, £130,955,” be agreed to—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Whitsitt
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 19.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Fenton
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Parker Moloney

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That the Vote “The Postmaster-General's Department, £1,260,390,” be agreed to.

Mr. Parker Moloney rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Whitsitt
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Yates
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Fenton
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Lacey

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Vote, “The Postmaster-General's Department, £1,260,390,” be agreed to—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Whitsitt
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 19.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Yates
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Fenton
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Lacey
Mr. McNeill	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That the Vote, “The Department of Health, £19,780,” be agreed to.

Mr. Blakeley rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Groom	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Sir Neville Howse		Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Yates
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Vote, "The Department of Health, £19,780," be agreed to.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Frederick McDonald	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Forde
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Makin
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse			
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That the Vote, "War Services, £287,010," be agreed to.

Mr. Blakeley rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Groom	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Fenton
Sir Neville Howse		Mr. McGrath	Mr. Lacey
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Vote, "War Services, £287,010," be agreed to—the Chairman declared that question was passed. [But see next page—*Question again put*].

Member Named.—Mr. Gabb having used an expression, in reference to the Chair, which the Temporary Chairman of Committees (Mr. Bayley) ruled was not in order and should be withdrawn, and Mr. Gabb refusing to withdraw the disorderly expression, was named by the Temporary Chairman for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Bruce moved, That the honorable Member for Angus (Mr. Gabb) be suspended from the service of the Committee.

Question—put.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Groom	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Sir Neville Howse		Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Temporary Chairman forthwith suspended the proceedings of the Committee.

The House resumed.

The Temporary Chairman of Committees reported the circumstance to the House. Mr. Speaker having addressed the honorable Member for Angus, and the honorable Member still refusing to withdraw the disorderly expression, Mr. Speaker thereupon put the question—That the honorable Member for Angus (Mr. Gabb) be suspended from the service of the House.

The House divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Lacey
Mr. Groom		Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. O'Keefe
Sir Neville Howse			
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, 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.)

Question again put—In view of an assurance given by the Leader of the Opposition that a misunderstanding had arisen in regard to whether a Division had been called for on the question previously put with reference to the Vote for War Services, the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Bayley) stated that he would again put the question, That the vote "War Services, £287,010," be agreed to.

Question accordingly again put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Fenton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lacey	Mr. West
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Groom		Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Yates
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Lister			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

Question proposed—That the vote, "Refunds of Revenue, £300,000," be agreed to.

Several honorable Members rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Groom	
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Marr
Mr. Lister	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 19.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Coleman	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Yates

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the vote "Refunds of Revenue, £300,000," be agreed to—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Groom	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 17.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Yates

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed, That the vote, "Advance to the Treasurer, £1,000,000," be agreed to.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Manning
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 18.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Cunningham
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

And the question being accordingly put—That the vote, “ Advance to the Treasurer, £1,000,000,” be agreed to—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mann	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Manning	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Gibson		Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Lacey
Sir Neville Howse			
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Preamble—

Question proposed—That the Preamble be the Preamble of the Bill.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Yates
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Forde
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt		
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put, That the Preamble be the Preamble of the Bill—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman	Mr. West
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Yates
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Forde	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Title—

Question proposed—That the Title be the Title of the Bill.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. West
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Yates
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Makin
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put, That the Title be the Title of the Bill—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman	Mr. West
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Yates
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Forde
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Bill be reported without amendment.

Mr. Charlton rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	Mr. West
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Yates
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Gibson		Mr. McGrath	Mr. Forde
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put, That the Bill be reported without amendment.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Scabrook	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Yates
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Lacey
Mr. Gibson		Mr. McGrath	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Groom			
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Charlton rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Scabrook	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Gibson		Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Groom		Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Parker Moloney
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put, That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	Mr. West
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gibson		Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Groom		Mr. McGrath	Mr. Makin
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Charlton rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

27th and 28th June, 1923.

The House divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. West
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Forde
Mr. Gibson		Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Lacey
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Bill be now read a third time—

The House divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Mahony	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Makin	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gibson			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

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

26. ORDER OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence on all sitting days except Thursdays, when General Business shall take precedence until half-past six o'clock p.m.

Question—put and passed.

27. ORDER OF GENERAL BUSINESS.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That on Thursday in each week, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—

On one Thursday—

Notices of Motion.

Orders of the Day.

On the alternate Thursday—

Orders of the Day.

Notices of Motion.

Question—put and passed.

28. TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at three o'clock p.m.

Question—put and passed.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes past ten o'clock in the morning adjourned until this day at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hill, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Pratten, Sir Granville Ryrie and Mr. Stewart.

WALTER A. GALE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.