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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

No. 133.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) asked leave of the House to move a Motion, without notice.
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Prime Minister to move a Motion, without notice, dealing with the present industrial disturbance in the waterside industry in Australia.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Brennan addressing the House—
Closure.—Mr. Bruce moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Sir Elliot Johnson
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Corser	Mr. Nott
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hill	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Manning

Noes, 17.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Coleman	Mr. West
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Edward Riley	
Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Scullin	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

1st December, 1927.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the Prime Minister to move a Motion, without notice, dealing with the present industrial disturbance in the waterside industry in Australia—

The House divided—

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Killen
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
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Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hill	
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Hunter
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Manning

Noes, 16.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Coleman	Mr. West
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Fenton
Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the Members of the House.

4. INDUSTRIAL DISTURBANCE IN WATERSIDE INDUSTRY—MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That in view of the great loss, unemployment and general distress which will inevitably result from the continuance of the serious industrial disturbance in the waterside industry, this House affirms its support of the Government in taking any action the Government thinks necessary, in co-operation with the Governments of the States so far as possible, to maintain law and order and to ensure the continuance of services essential to the well-being of the Commonwealth.

Debate ensued.

Member named.—Mr. Blakeley having been named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair—

Mr. Bruce moved, That the honorable Member for Darling (Mr. Blakeley) be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Killen
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Nott
Mr. Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Parsons
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hill	
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Hunter
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Noes, 16.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Coleman	Mr. West
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Fenton
Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House—

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ALL OTHER BUSINESS UNTIL AFTER DISPOSAL OF MOTION.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That all other business, during this sitting, be postponed until after the Motion with reference to the Industrial Disturbance in the Waterside Industry is disposed of.

Question—put and passed.

6. INDUSTRIAL DISTURBANCE IN WATERSIDE INDUSTRY—MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER.—Debate, interrupted as above, resumed accordingly.

Mr. Charlton moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "House" be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"is of opinion that consultations should be immediately held by the Government with the various State Governments affected and organizations concerned with a view to a clear understanding of the matters in issue and the settlement thereof by means of conference and conciliation."

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1927.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Sir Elliot Johnson
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Parsons
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Manning

Noes, 15.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Coleman	Mr. West
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Edward Riley	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Scullin	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the original motion be agreed to—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Sir Elliot Johnson
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Pratten
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Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Fenton
Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

1st and 2nd December, 1927.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past two o'clock in the morning; adjourned until this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Forde, Sir John Gellibrand, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Ley*, Mr. Lister, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Parker Moloney*, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.