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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 183.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1928.

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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Munitions Supply Board—Annual Report from 1st July, 1926, to 30th June, 1927; together with the Annual Report of the Commonwealth Government Clothing Factory.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 - Federal Capital Commission—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1928.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) (1927).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 7—

Debate resumed on the following proposed amendment of Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) :—That after " may " (page 2, line 25) the words " if it thinks fit in all the circumstances of the case " be inserted.

Amendment agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Latham, the following further amendment was made:—

Page 2, line 27, after " time " insert " , upon such notice, to such persons, as it thinks fit, ".

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Killen
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Ley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marr
Mr. Corser	Mr. Nott
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hurry	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hunter
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Manning

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Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hughes	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Fenton
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Clause 8—

Mr. Latham moved, as an amendment, That after "Court" (page 3, line 10) the words "dealing with the matter" be inserted.

Debate ensued.

Member named.—The Chairman (Mr. Bayley) named the honorable Member for Maribyrnong (Mr. Fenton) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Latham having addressed the House, and Mr. Fenton having expressed his regret, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

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

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—

No. 14 of 1928—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 15 of 1928—Arms, Explosives and Mmunition Workers' Federation of Australia.

No. 16 of 1928—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

5. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

Question—put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past 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. Bell, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Forde, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Thomas Paterson, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

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