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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 67.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1910.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY—TIME FOR PRESENTATION.—Mr. Hughes informed the House that His Excellency the Governor-General would, at eleven o'clock this morning, in the Parliamentary Library, receive the Address in Reply agreed to by this House. Mr. Speaker stated that he would be glad if such honorable Members as were able, would accompany him to present the Address.
3. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (LEGISLATIVE POWERS) BILL.—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 4 again read.
Debate ensued.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

- Resolved—That the House will, this day, at a later hour, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—Mr. Speaker, with Members of the House, went to attend His Excellency in the Parliamentary Library, and having returned, Mr. Speaker reported that he had presented to His Excellency the Address in Reply to His Speech on the Opening of the Parliament.
 5. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (LEGISLATIVE POWERS) BILL.—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 4.

Mr. Hughes moved the following amendment :—

Omit—

“Industrial matters, including employment and the wages and conditions of employment and also including the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes.”

Insert—

“Labour and employment, including—

(a) the wages and conditions of labour and employment in any trade industry or calling ;
and

(b) the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes, including disputes in relation to employment on or about railways the property of any State.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Question—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Cook	Sir John Quick
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. McDougall	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Cann	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Carr	Mr. Riley	Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Catts	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Harper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. G. B. Edwards	Mr. Spence	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Greene
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Frazer	Mr. West		
Mr. Hall			
Mr. Howe			
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Frank J. Foster		
Mr. W. J. Johnson	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 5 read.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Glynn moved an amendment, That the word "relation" in line 17 be omitted.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Cook	Sir John Quick
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDougall	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. G. B. Edwards	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Cann	Mr. Riley	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Fowler	
Mr. Catts	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Spence	Mr. Glynn	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Greene
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster	Mr. Palmer	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. West		
Mr. Hall	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Howe			
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Frank J. Foster		
Mr. W. J. Johnson	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hughes, the House adopted the Report, by leave, and the third reading was made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

6. PAPER.—Mr. Frazer presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Defence—Military Cadet Corps—Report of the Director-General for year ending 30th June, 1910.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Beard, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Fisher, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Groom, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Thomson.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.