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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker:—

(Supply Bill (No. 4) 1913-14)—

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 17.*

A Bill intituled "*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 fourteen,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1913.

(Excise Tariff [Sugar] Bill)—

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 18.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to impose a Duty of Excise upon certain Sugar,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1913.

(Sugar Bounty Bill)—

DENMAN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 19.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for a Bounty to Growers of Sugar Cane and Beet,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1913.

31st October, 1913.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at three o'clock p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Wynne presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Promotion of E. M. Vere as Clerk, 4th Class, Inspection Branch, Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered, That the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 1 and Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3.
6. GENERAL ELECTION, 1913—SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE.—SENATE'S MESSAGE No. 7.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Senate's Message No. 7 transmitting the following request:—

"The Senate requests that the House of Representatives will give leave to the Honorable Joseph Cook, the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, the Honorable King O'Malley, Frank Anstey, Esq., David Charles McGrath, Esq., and Hugh Sinclair, Esq., Members of such House, to attend if they think fit and be examined as witnesses before the Select Committee of the Senate on 'General Elections 1913'."—

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House authorizes the Honorable King O'Malley, Frank Anstey, Esq., and David Charles McGrath, Esq., Members of the House of Representatives, to attend accordingly, if they think fit.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Orchard
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Patten
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Arthur	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Page
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Burns	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Carr	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Archibald
Mr. Mathews	Mr. W. Maloney

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put, That the House authorizes the Honorable King O'Malley, Frank Anstey, Esq., and David Charles McGrath, Esq., Members of the House of Representatives, to attend accordingly, if they think fit—

The House divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Orchard
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Patten
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene
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Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
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Mr. Bamford	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Spence
Mr. Carr	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fisher	
Mr. Frazer	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hannan	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Page
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Mathews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the intervening Business be postponed until after the consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 2 and 3.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Arthur	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Sharpe
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Patten	Mr. Burns	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Carr	Mr. Spence
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Joseph Cook	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Frazer	
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Hannan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Higgs	Mr. Bamford
Mr. Glynn		Mr. Hughes	Mr. Page
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Groom	Mr. Greene		
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. John Thomson		
Mr. W. H. Irvine			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the intervening Business be postponed until after the consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 2 and 3—

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Arthur	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Sharpe
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Patten	Mr. Burns	Mr. Spence
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Carr	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fisher	
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Frazer	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Hannan	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Higgs	Mr. Page
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Groom	Mr. Greene		
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. POSTAL VOTING RESTORATION BILL.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to restore the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1902-09, with respect to Voting by Post

Mr. Higgs moved, That Mr. Joseph Cook be not further heard.

Question—That Mr. Joseph Cook be not further heard—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 2.		Noes, 53.	
<i>Tellers:</i>		Mr. Abbott	Mr. Hans Irvine
Mr. Higgs		Mr. Ahern	Mr. W. H. Irvine
Mr. W. Maloney		Mr. Anstey	Mr. Kendell
		Mr. Archibald	Mr. Manifold
		Mr. Arthur	Mr. Mathews
		Mr. Atkinson	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Bamford	Mr. McGrath
		Mr. James Bennett	Mr. O'Malley
		Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard
		Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer
		Mr. Brennan	Mr. Patten
		Mr. Burns	Mr. Pigott
		Mr. Carr	Mr. Rodgers
		Mr. Chapman	Colonel Ryrie
		Mr. Charlton	Mr. Sampson
		Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Sharpe
		Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Sinclair
		Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. Fisher	Mr. Stumm
		Mr. Fleming	Mr. Thomas
		Sir John Forrest	Mr. Tudor
		Mr. Fowler	Mr. Webster
		Mr. Frazer	Mr. Wynne
		Mr. Glynn	
		Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Groom	Mr. Greene
		Mr. Hannan	Mr. John Thomson
		Mr. Hughes	

And so it was negatived

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Main Question—put and passed.

Mr. Joseph Cook then 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. GOVERNMENT PREFERENCE PROHIBITION BILL.—Mr. W. H. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to prohibit, in relation to Commonwealth employment, preferences and discriminations on account of membership or non-membership of an association.

Debate ensued.

Mr. W. H. Irvine moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Patten
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Joseph Cook	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sinclair
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Page
Mr. Burns	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Webster
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Carr

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That he [Mr. W. H. Irvine] have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to prohibit in relation to Commonwealth employment, preferences and discriminations on account of membership or non-membership of an association—

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Orchard
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Patten
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Joseph Cook	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sinclair
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Fowler	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Atkinson
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kendell	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bamford	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Burns	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Carr	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Arthur
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Page

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. W. H. Irvine then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put.

The House divided -

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Patten
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Joseph Cook	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Stumm
Sir John Forrest	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Sampson

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Arthur	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Page
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burns	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Carr	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Jensen

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

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Mr. W. H. Irvine moved, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting. Debate ensued.

Mr. Groom moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Patten
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Piggott
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Joseph Cook	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sinclair
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 27.

Mr. Austey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Arthur	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burns	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Carr	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Charlton
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Page

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting—

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Patten
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Piggott
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Joseph Cook	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sinclair
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Arthur	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Page
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burns	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Carr	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Jensen

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL.—Sir John Forrest moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Patten
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Piggott
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Kelly	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Arthur	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Page
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Burns	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Carr	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Webster
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Jensen

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question was accordingly put—That he [Sir John Forrest] have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Committee of Public Accounts—and was passed.

Sir John Forrest then 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, after debate—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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11. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the intervening business be postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 4.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Patten
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Arthur	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Page
Mr. Burns	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Carr	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Charlton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question was accordingly put—That the intervening business be postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 4—and was passed.

12. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, pursuant to notice, That on each sitting day, until otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed:

And the question was accordingly put—That on each sitting day, until otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business—and was passed.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON CASE OF MR. CHINN.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 9.

The Senate requests that the House of Representatives will give leave to the Honorable Joseph Cook and the Honorable King O'Malley to attend and be examined by the Select Committee of the Senate on the case of Mr. H. Chinn.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1913.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, by leave, That the House authorizes the Honorable King O'Malley to attend accordingly if he think fit.

Question—put and passed.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Patten
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Joseph Cook	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sinclair
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Kelly	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Arthur	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Page
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Burns	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Carr	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Charlton
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Jensen

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question was accordingly put—That the House do now adjourn—and was passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Catts, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Dankel, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Howe, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Riley, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. West.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.