

1913.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

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 SENATE.—APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL, 1913-14.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 10.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the 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 fourteen for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.*" to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1913.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

3. POINT OF ORDER.—Mr. Higgs, desiring to ask the Prime Minister a question which Mr. Speaker ruled out of order—Mr. Higgs, having handed in, in writing, an objection to the ruling, moved, That this House disagrees with the Speaker's ruling that the honorable Member for Capricornia may not ask the Prime Minister whether it is his intention to apply the closure during the discussion of the Postal Voting Restoration Bill.—The debate thereon was forthwith adjourned to the next sitting.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Kelly presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Railways—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway—Western Australian Section—Report by Engineer-in-Chief for Commonwealth Railways on the subject of Water Supply.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir John Forrest presented, pursuant to Statute—
Audit Act—Treasury Regulation Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 275.
Land Tax Assessment Act—Regulation Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 276.
Mr. W. H. Irvine presented, pursuant to Statute—
High Court Procedure Act and Judiciary Act—Rule of Court—Amendment of "Practitioners Admission Rules"—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 254.
Mr. Wynne presented, pursuant to Statute—
Post and Telegraph Act—
Regulations Amended, &c. (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 219, 220, 224, 225, 242, 247, 255, 258.
Regulations Amended, &c.—Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 218, 221, 223, 229, 230.
Mr. Kelly presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—
Appointment of C. T. Young, as Draughtsman, Professional Division, Class E, Lands and Surveys Branch, Canberra, Department of Home Affairs.
Appointment of C. S. Vautin, as Draughtsman, Professional Division, Class E, Lands and Surveys Branch, Department of Home Affairs.

5th November, 1913.

5. POSTAL VOTING RESTORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Fisher moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Arthur	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bamford	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Page
Mr. Burns	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hannan	Mr. West
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Howe	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Riley
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Laird Smith

Tellers:

Noes, 37.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Patten
Mr. Conroy	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Kelly	

Tellers:

And so it was negatived.

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

Question—That the original question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Orchard
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Patten
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Pigott
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Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith
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Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Webster
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Howe	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Charlton
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

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, 37.

Mr. Ahern	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Patten
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Mr. Fowler	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Glynn	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Abbott
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. McWilliams
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Mr. Howe	
Mr. Hughes	
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Tellers:

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.

5th November, 1913.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 debated—

Mr. Fenton moved the following amendment:—

Line 4, omit "*Postal Voting Restoration*" and insert "*Electoral Amendment*" in place thereof.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and passed.

Mr. Anstey moved the following amendment:—

Line 4, at end of line add "*(Sick and Invalid)*".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Ahern	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Arthur	Mr. McGrath	Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley	Sir Robert Best	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Boyd	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Riley	Mr. Chapman	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Conroy	Mr. Patten
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Spence	Mr. Fleming	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Thomas	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Webster	Mr. Greene	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Howe		Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Burns	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Abbott
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Page	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. John Thomson
		Mr. Kelly	

And so it was negatived.

Mr. McDonald moved, That the vote of the honorable Member for Lang [Mr. W. Elliot Johnson] be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Archibald	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Arthur	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Page
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Burns	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Carr	Mr. Riley
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Patten	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Conroy	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Hannan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Higgs	Mr. Webster
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Howe	Mr. West
Mr. Groom		Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Bamford
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Kelly			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5th November, 1913.

And the question being accordingly put—That the vote of the honorable Member for Lang [Mr. W. Elliot Johnson] be disallowed—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 35.

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

Noes, 36.

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Mr. Conroy	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Glynn	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

And so it was negatived.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr. Fisher moved the following amendment. Lines 6 and 7, omit "fourteen, twenty-three, thirty-five, and thirty-eight".

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 37.

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

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Mr. Brennan	Mr. Page
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Burns	Mr. Riley
Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Webster
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Howe	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Fenton
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—

5th November, 1913.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Arthur	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Page
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Burns	Mr. Riley
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Patten	Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Conroy	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Hannan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Higgs	Mr. Webster
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Howe	Mr. West
Mr. Groom		Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hans Irvine		Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Archibald
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. Greene	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Charlton moved the following amendment;—

Line 7, at end of line add—

"An elector who by reason of illness or infirmity believes that he will be unable to attend at the polling place at any time during the hours of polling may make application by post to the Returning Officer of the Division in which the applicant is enrolled for a vote after the issue of the writ for the election and within seven days preceding the day of the election.

The Returning Officer on a day previous to the election and after the day for receiving applications has expired shall instruct the Presiding Officer appointed at the nearest polling place to call at the address of the applicant and who shall if satisfied that the claimant is entitled to vote under the provisions of this section supply a ballot-paper to the elector who in the presence of the Officer but so that the Officer cannot see the vote shall mark the ballot-paper in the prescribed manner and shall fold and secure the ballot-paper so that the vote cannot be seen. The ballot-paper shall then be placed in a sealed ballot-box in the presence of the Presiding Officer and shall be opened and counted at the scrutiny at the close of the ballot."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Archibald	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Page
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Riley
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Burns	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Patten	Mr. Carr	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Conroy	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Spence
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Watkins
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Hannan	Mr. Webster
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Groom		Mr. Jensen	
Mr. Hans Irvine		Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Bamford
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. Greene	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the words proposed to be added be so added—

5th November, 1913.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Page
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Carr	Mr. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith
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Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Arthur
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Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Kelly	

And so it was negatived.

Question proposed—That Clause 2 be agreed to—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Patten
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Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Bamford
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Carr
Mr. McDonald	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That Clause 2 be agreed to—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams
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Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Dankel
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Jensen

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5th November, 1913.

Title—

Question put—That the Title be agreed to.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 37.

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Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Mathews	

Tellers:

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That the Chairman report the Bill without amendment—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
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Tellers:

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Chairman report the Bill without amendment—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 37.

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Mr. Fenton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Webster
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Howe	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Bamford
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Jensen

Tellers:

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the Report be now adopted.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

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

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Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
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Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Burchell
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
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Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
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Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Howe	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Arthur
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stage to be passed without delay.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard
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Mr. Hannan	Mr. Webster
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Howe	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Arthur
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stage to be passed without delay—
The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer
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Mr. Hannan	Mr. Webster
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Howe	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Brennan
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Kelly moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard
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Mr. Hannan	Mr. Webster
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Howe	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Arthur
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

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, 37.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Patten
Mr. Conroy	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
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Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
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Mr. Hannan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Webster
Mr. Howe	Mr. West
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Charlton

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

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Catts.

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