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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 21st MAY, 1914.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m.; pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Conroy rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The danger of militarism to the youth of Australia, and the expense, conduct, and state of affairs generally in the Department of Defence."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Conroy moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, and the Orders of the Day were called on.
3. GOVERNMENT PREFERENCE PROHIBITION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.

And the House continuing to sit till after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr. Higgs moved the following amendment:—After the word "That" insert "the Bill is unnecessary, will not affect any change of existing conditions, has been introduced for party purposes, and is not of sufficient importance to be made the basis of an appeal to His Excellency the Governor-General to grant a dissolution of both Senate and House of Representatives."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was out of order.

Dissent from Ruling.—Mr. Higgs gave notice, in writing, of the following objection to the ruling—That the Honorable the Speaker's decision that the following amendment:—That after the word "That" there be inserted the words "the Bill is unnecessary, will not affect any change of existing conditions, has been introduced for party purposes, and is not of sufficient importance to be made the basis of an appeal to His Excellency the Governor-General to grant a dissolution of both Senate and House of Representatives" be disagreed to.

The debate thereon was forthwith adjourned until the next sitting day.

Debate on main question continued.

Mr. Archibald moved the following amendment:—After the word "That" insert "no measure the effect of which will be to prevent the promotion of industrial peace by the encouragement of organization by employers and employees can be other than impracticable and fraught with danger to the community."

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Speaker's Rulings.—Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order as not being relevant.

Mr. Anstey gave notice, in writing, of an objection to the ruling.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the terms of the objection were out of order.

Mr. Anstey handed in a further notice of objection, which Mr. Speaker also ruled out of order.

Mr. Anstey then handed in a notice of objection as follows:—"That the Speaker's ruling in connexion with the amendment moved by the honorable Member for Hindmarsh be disagreed with."

The debate thereon was forthwith adjourned till the next sitting day.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 31.

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

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Spence
Mr. Catts	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. West
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Yates
Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Howe	Mr. Jensen
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Page

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, 31.

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

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Spence
Mr. Catts	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. West
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Yates
Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Jensen
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Page

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes."

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.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

Mr. Higgs moved the following amendment:—

Lines 4 and 5, omit "Government Preference Prohibition" and insert "Anti-Trades and Labour Unions".

The Chairman ruled the proposed amendment out of order.

Mr. Higgs having handed in, in writing, an objection to the ruling, moved, That the ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Poynton
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Burns	Mr. Spence
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Patten	Mr. Catts	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Sir John Forrest	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Watkins
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Fisher	Mr. West
Mr. Greene	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Hannan	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gregory		Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Groom		Mr. Howe	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Page

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Noes."

And so it was negatived.

Debate on the motion to dissent from ruling continued.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Anstey moved the following amendment :—

Line 4, after "*Preference*" insert "*to Contractors, Lawyers, Doctors, and others*".

The Chairman ruled the proposed amendment out of order.

Mr. Catts having handed in, in writing, an objection to the ruling, moved, That the ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

Question --put and negatived.

Mr. Catts moved the following amendment :—

Line 4, after "*Preference*" insert "*to the Bar Association, to the British Medical Association, to the Contractors' and Employers' Associations, &c.*"

The Chairman ruled the proposed amendment out of order.

Mr. Catts having handed in, in writing, an objection to the ruling, moved, That the ruling be dissented from.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Poynton
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Patten	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Burns	Mr. Spence
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Catts	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fleming	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Watkins
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Fisher	Mr. West
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Hannan	Mr. Yates
Mr. Groom		Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Finlayson
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Page

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Ayes."

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the ruling be dissented from—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Page	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton	Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Boyd	Mr. Patten
Mr. Burns	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence	Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Fleming	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Tudor	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fisher	Mr. West	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Yates	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Higgs		Mr. Groom	
Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Webster	Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Noes."

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And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

SATURDAY, 23RD MAY, 1914.

Question—That the clause stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Poynton
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Patten	Mr. Burns	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fleming	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Tudor
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Fisher	Mr. West
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Hannan	Mr. Yates
Mr. Groom		Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Page

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Ayes."

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 2—

Mr. Fisher moved an amendment—That the word "favoritism" be inserted after the word "No" in line 1 of the clause.

Debate ensued.

Colonel Ryrie moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Arthur	Mr. Page
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Burns	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Catts	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Thomas
Sir John Forrest	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Fisher	Mr. West
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Hannan	Mr. Yates
Mr. Groom		Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Webster

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Ayes."

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Page	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton	Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Burns	Mr. Spence	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten
Mr. Catts	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Watkins	Sir John Forrest	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. West	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Yates	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Hannan		Mr. Groom	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Howe	Mr. Mathews	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Noes."

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Question—That the clause stand as printed—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Page
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Burns	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Catts	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Sir John Forrest	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Watkins
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Hannan	Mr. West
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Higgs	Mr. Yates
Mr. Groom		Mr. Howe	
Mr. Hans Irvine		Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Greene	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Kendell	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

New Clauses—

Mr. W. Maloney moved, That the following New Clause be added to the Bill—"Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act this Bill if it passes shall not become law until the electors of the Commonwealth of Australia have the opportunity of voting for or against it by means of the Referendum."

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Page	Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Burns	Mr. Spence	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins	Sir John Forrest	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. West	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Yates	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Higgs		Mr. Groom	
Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Catts	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Mathews	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Noes."

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Catts moved, That the following New Clause be added to the Bill:—

3. No preference or discrimination shall be made for or against any person in relation to any employment by the Commonwealth or by any Department or authority thereof, on account of his membership or non-membership in the Bar Association, or the British Medical Association, or the Contractors' Association, or any other Employers' Association.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Page	Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Burns	Mr. Spence	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Watkins	Sir John Forrest	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Hannan	Mr. West	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Yates	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Howe		Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Catts	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Noes."

And so it was negatived.

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Mr. Higgs moved, That the following New Clause be added to the Bill :—

[B.] Any officer charged with a breach of the provisions of this Act shall not be punished before he is given an opportunity to explain in writing as to such breach.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendall
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Page	Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Burns	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Catts	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Spence	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Watkins	Sir John Forrest	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Hannan	Mr. West	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Yates	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Howe		Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Noes."

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Higgs moved, That the following New Clause be added to the Bill :—

[C.] Any officer declared guilty of a breach of the provisions of this Act, may appeal to a Board consisting of an inspector, the chief officer of the Department to which such officer belongs, or an officer nominated by such chief officer, and the representative of the Division of the Commonwealth Public Service to which such officer belongs, elected under the regulations by the officers of the Division to which such officer belongs in the State in which such officer performs his duties. The Board shall hear such appeal and transmit the evidence taken together with a recommendation thereon to the Public Service Commissioner, who shall thereupon determine such appeal.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Abbott	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Page	Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Burns	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Spence	Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor	Sir John Forrest	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Watkins	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Hannan	Mr. West	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Yates	Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Howe		Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Greene
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Catts	Mr. Kendall	Mr. John Thomson

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Noes."

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Higgs moved, That the following New Clauses be added to the Bill :—

[E.] An officer of the Commonwealth Public Service, who, acting in accordance to equity, good conscience, and the substantial merits of the case, grants preference of employment, shall not be dismissed from the Commonwealth Public Service.

[G.] In all cases where any officer is fined, suspended, or dismissed from the Public Service for a breach of the provisions of this Act, the Minister shall cause to be laid before both Houses of the Parliament a full statement of the grounds of such fine, suspension, or dismissal if the Parliament is in session and actually sitting, or if the Parliament is not in session or not actually sitting, within seven days after the commencement of the next session or sitting.

[H.] This Act shall not apply to the President of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, or to the Court.

[I.] This Act shall not apply to any officer of the Commonwealth Public Service who gives preference to members of organizations or associations affecting which the President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court has directed that for the prevention or settlement of an industrial dispute or for the maintenance of industrial peace or for the welfare of society preference shall be given.

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Question—put

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Page	Mr. Abbott	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Ahern	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Sharpe	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Burns	Mr. Spence	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten
Mr. Catts	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Watkins	Sir John Forrest	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. West	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Yates	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Higgs		Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Howe		Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Greene
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Kendell	Mr. John Thomson

And so it was negatived.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Joseph Cook, the House adopted the Report.

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

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.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Archibald	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Poynton
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Burchell	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten	Mr. Burns	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Thomas
Sir John Forrest	Colonel Ryrie	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Tudor
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Webster
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Stumm	Mr. Fisher	Mr. West
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Hannan	Mr. Yates
Mr. Groom		Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Page

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes."

And so it was negatived.

Debate on motion for suspension of Standing Orders continued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, after debate—That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting day.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past five o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 23rd May, adjourned until Wednesday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Bruce Smith.

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