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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 148.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1919.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WATERSIDE WORKERS' INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.—Mr. Tudor, by leave, made a statement with reference to a resolution alleged by the *Age* newspaper to have been carried at a meeting of the Waterside Workers' Union.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
National Expenditure—Select Committee—First Report. (Paper presented to the British House of Commons).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Audit Act—Transfers of Amounts approved by the Governor-General in Council—Financial year 1918-19, dated 19th August, 1919.
Public Service Act—Promotions of—
L. M. Craigie, Department of the Treasury.
P. Daniels, Department of the Treasury.
4. IMMIGRATION BILL (1919).—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 3 further debated.

Mr. Anstey moved, as an amendment, That the words "or profiteer" be inserted after the word "anarchist" (line 22 of page 1).

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. Charlton	
Mr. Considine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corboy	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Finlayson	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lynch
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Maxwell
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Spence
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Jowett	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Story
Mr. Lister	Mr. John Thomson

And so it was negatived.

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Mr. Anstey moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "who" (line 22 of page 1):—

"is connected with any company corporation association or syndicate engaged in the monopolization of commodities or who is engaged in any way in the exploitation of the public or who injures local production by the importation of Asiatic goods shall be treated as an undesirable and be excluded from entry into the Commonwealth."

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lynch
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Considine	Mr. West	Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Corboy		Mr. Boyd	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Fenton		Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Finlayson	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Anstey	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair
		Mr. Glynn	Mr. Spence
		Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster
		Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Groom	
		Mr. Jowett	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Leckie	Mr. Story
		Mr. Lister	Mr. John Thomson

And so it was negatived.

Debate upon clause continued.

Mr. Charlton moved, as an amendment, That paragraph (gd) be omitted from the clause.

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Charlton	Mr. West
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Considine	
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Fenton	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Corboy
Mr. Greene	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Riley	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Webster		
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Leckie			
Mr. Lister	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lynch	Mr. Story		
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. John Thomson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Atkinson reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Groom moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., 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—Lieut.-Col. Abbott, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Sir Joseph Cook*, Mr. Corser, Mr. Heitmann*(a), Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mahony, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls*, Mr. Page, Major-General Ryrie*(a), Mr. Wallace, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Yates.

* On leave.

(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.