

1920.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1920.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, at the Table, having informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, and read Prayers.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Electoral Act and Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1920, No. 126.
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1920, Nos. 111, 123.
Public Service Act—Appointment of E. J. Dowling, Home and Territories Department.
Shale Oil Bounty Act—Return for 1919-20.
4. OBJECTION TO MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S RULING.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the motion by Mr. Nicholls, at the previous sitting—That Mr. Deputy-Speaker's ruling—that on the motion of the Prime Minister—"That on each sitting day, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business"—the amendment moved to insert "save one" after "day" and to add at the end of the motion "and that there shall be an additional sitting day on Tuesday of each week"—was out of order—be disagreed to—
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 18.

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| Mr. Brennan | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Considine | Mr. Parker Moloney |
| Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Nicholls |
| Mr. Fenton | Mr. Riley |
| Mr. Gabb | Mr. Tudor |
| Mr. Lavelle | Mr. West |
| Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Mr. Makin | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. W. Maloney | Mr. Blakeley |
| Mr. Mathews | Mr. Mahony |

Noes 30.

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| Mr. Bamford | Mr. Lamond |
| Mr. Bell | Mr. Lister |
| Mr. Blundell | Mr. Livingston |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Marks |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Marr |
| Mr. Donald Cameron | Mr. Maxwell |
| Mr. Austin Chapman | Mr. Poynton |
| Sir Joseph Cook | Mr. Prowse |
| Mr. Robert Cook | Mr. Rodgers |
| Mr. Fleming | Sir Granville Ryrie |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Laird Smith |
| Mr. Gibson | Mr. Wise |
| Mr. Greene | |
| Mr. Higgs | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Hill | Mr. Burchell |
| Mr. Hughes | Mr. Story |

And so it was negatived.

5. INDUSTRIAL PEACE BILL—DECLARATION AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—On the calling on of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Industrial Peace Bill—
Mr. Hughes having declared that the Bill was an Urgent Bill—
Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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The House divided—

| Ayes, 31. | | Noes, 19. | |
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| Mr. Bamford | Mr. Lamond | Mr. Blakeley | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Bell | Mr. Lister | Mr. Brennan | Mr. Nicholls |
| Mr. Blundell | Mr. Livingston | Mr. Charlton | Mr. Riley |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Marks | Mr. Considine | Mr. Tudor |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Marr | Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Donald Cameron | Mr. Maxwell | Mr. Gabb | Mr. West |
| Mr. Austin Chapman | Mr. Poynton | Mr. Lavelle | |
| Sir Joseph Cook | Mr. Prowse | Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Mr. Robert Cook | Mr. Rodgers | Mr. Mahony | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Fleming | Sir Granville Rylie | Mr. Makin | Mr. Fenton |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Laird Smith | Mr. Mathews | Mr. Parker Moloney |
| Mr. Gibson | Mr. Wise | | |
| Mr. Greene | | | |
| Mr. Gregory | <i>Tellers:</i> | | |
| Mr. Higgs | Mr. Burchell | | |
| Mr. Hill | Mr. Story | | |
| Mr. Hughes | | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hughes then moved, That the time allotted shall be—

- (a) for the second reading of the Bill, until 3.30 p.m. on Friday, the 6th August;
- (b) for the Committee stage of the Bill, to end of Part III. until 6 p.m., on Thursday, the 12th August.
- (c) for the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill, until 10 p.m. on Thursday, the 12th August.
- (d) for the remaining stages of the Bill, until 10.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 12th August.

Debate ensued.

The time for the debate on the motion with regard to the allotment of time having expired—

Question—put.

The House divided—

| Ayes, 32. | | Noes, 16. | |
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| Mr. Atkinson | Mr. Hughes | Mr. Charlton | Mr. Parker Moloney |
| Mr. Bamford | Mr. Jowett | Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Nicholls |
| Mr. Bell | Mr. Lamond | Mr. Gabb | Mr. Tudor |
| Mr. Blundell | Mr. Lister | Mr. Lavelle | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Marks | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. West |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Marr | Mr. Mahony | |
| Mr. Donald Cameron | Mr. Maxwell | Mr. Makin | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Austin Chapman | Mr. Poynton | Mr. Mathews | Mr. Blakeley |
| Sir Joseph Cook | Mr. Prowse | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Riley |
| Mr. Robert Cook | Mr. Rodgers | | |
| Mr. Fleming | Sir Granville Rylie | | |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Laird Smith | | |
| Mr. Gibson | Mr. Wise | | |
| Mr. Greene | | | |
| Mr. Gregory | <i>Tellers:</i> | | |
| Mr. Higgs | Mr. Burchell | | |
| Mr. Hill | Mr. Story | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on the motion, That the Bill be now read a second time, resumed.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past ten 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—Mr. Anstey*, Mr. Bayley, Sir Robert Best, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Corser, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hay, Mr. Jackson, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mahon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. James Page*, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Watt*, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

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