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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 65.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1920.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WOOL "POOL."—Mr. Hughes, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the Wool "Pool".
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Wool "Pool"—Report of the Central Wool Committee for Season 1919–20 and Résumé of its Administration since appointment in November, 1916, and also a Financial Statement in connexion therewith.
Severally ordered, after debate, to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1920).—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.)

Debate resumed upon the motion of Mr. Gregory—That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

19. After section fifty-eight A of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

"58B. The rules of an organization under this Act and the officials of such organization shall not, during the currency of an award in the industry concerned, prevent or impede any members of such organization from entering into written agreements in accordance with such award at any time prior to the commencement of service."

Question—That the proposed new clause be added to the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Bayley	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bell	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Bruce	
Mr. Robert Cook	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Fleming
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Gregory
Mr. Livingston	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. J. H. Catts	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Francis	Mr. Riley
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Greene	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Groom	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Hill	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wise
Mr. Lavelle	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Lister	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Story
Mr. Makin	

And so it was negatived.

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Mr. Ryan moved, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

Section four of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in the Definition of "Industrial Dispute" after the word "relation" in sub-section (ii.) the following words "to employment upon State Railways and".

Debate ensued.

Closure—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Maxwell
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Prowse
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Francis	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Story

Noes, 15.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Lavelle	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. McGrath	Mr. J. H. Catts
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Fenton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the proposed new clause be added to the Bill—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fowler	Mr. West
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Lavelle	
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. J. H. Catts
Mr. Makin	Mr. McGrath

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Poynton
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Greene	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Lister	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Groom moved, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

4A. Section eleven of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof "and such Deputy Presidents as are appointed in pursuance of this Act." Constitution of Court.

Proposed new clause postponed.

Mr. Groom moved, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

19. Section ninety-two of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and in particular for providing for the exhibiting, on the premises of an employer bound by an award or order of the Court, of any of the terms of the award or order." Regulations.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Fleming reported accordingly.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—WAR SERVICE HOMES BILL (1920).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 45.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'War Service Homes Act 1918-1919'*," and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 1st September, 1920.

Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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 to-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Corser, Mr. Hay, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Mahony, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. James Page*, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Watt*.

* On leave.

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