

1920.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 95.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1920.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. **WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Tudor:—That the Government be censured for their failure to make provision for the payment of 5s. per bushel cash at railway sidings for this season's wheat—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Gregory moved, as an amendment, That all the words in the motion after the word "Government" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—

" , having guaranteed the producer 5s. per bushel at sidings for this season's wheat, should arrange for payment of same on delivery by cash and certificates, such certificates to be repayable in such instalments and at such periods as recommended by the Central Wheat Board ; and in the opinion of this House nothing should be done that will prevent the producer from receiving export parity for all wheat, including wheat for home consumption."

Debate continued.

Member Named.—Mr. Considine persisting in interjecting when directed by Mr. Speaker to refrain from so doing, was named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Hughes moved, That the honorable Member for Barrier (Mr. Considine) be suspended from the service of the House.

Member removed from Chamber.—Mr. Mathews having been repeatedly called to order by Mr. Speaker, and continuing to disregard the authority of the Chair, Mr. Speaker called upon the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove the honorable Member who, accompanied by the Serjeant-at-Arms, thereupon retired from the Chamber.

Member Suspended.—Question—That the honorable Member for Barrier (Mr. Considine) be suspended from the service of the House—put.

The House proceeded to divide, but the Tellers appointed for the Noes refusing to act as Tellers—

Mr. Speaker declared the question resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for a week, this being his second occasion, during this Session, of suspension, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate, on original motion and amendment, continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. James Page
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Mahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Makin	Mr. Riley
Mr. W. Maloney	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Bell	Mr. Jackson
Sir Robert Best	Sir Robert Best
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Marks
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marr
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Francis	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hay	
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Hill	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

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

Mr. Lavelle addressing the House—

Closure—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hughes
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Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mackay
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Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hay	
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Hill	Mr. Story

Noes, 19.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. James Page
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahon	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	Mr. Mathews
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Bell	Mr. Jackson
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Marks
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Government, having guaranteed the producer 5s. per bushel at sidings for this season's wheat, should arrange for payment of same on delivery by cash and certificates, such certificates to be repayable in such instalments and at such periods as recommended by the Central Wheat Board; and in the opinion of this House nothing should be done that will prevent the producer from receiving export parity for all wheat, including wheat for home consumption—put.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Ordered, after debate, That the intervening Business be postponed until after the consideration of Notices of Motion, Nos. 1 and 2, Government Business.

4. **TREATY OF PEACE [GERMANY] BILL (1920).**—Mr. Groom (for Mr. Hughes) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Treaty of Peace Act* 1919.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Groom brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it 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 the next day of sitting.

5. **TREATIES OF PEACE [AUSTRIA AND BULGARIA] BILL.**—Mr. Groom (for Mr. Hughes) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to carry into effect the Treaties of Peace with Austria and Bulgaria.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Groom brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it 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 the next day of sitting.

6. **PAPER.**—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Ballaarat Election Petition—Kean v. Kerby—Judgment of Mr. Justice Isaacs, and a Memorandum prepared by the Chief Electoral Officer in relation to the Judgment.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Watt, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

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