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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 98.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 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. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORKS—AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, ASCOT VALE.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1914*, the following works be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for their report thereon, viz.:—New Telephone Exchange and Automatic Equipment at Ascot Vale, Victoria.  
Mr. Groom having laid upon the Table plans, &c., in connexion with the proposed works—  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
3. NOTE PRINTING OFFICE, FITZROY—APPROVAL OF CARRYING OUT OF WORK.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1914*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work:—Erection of Note Printing Office, Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, which said work was referred to the Public Works Committee, and the Committee has duly reported to this House the result of its inquiries thereon.  
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.
4. SUPPLY [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—  
Question proposed --That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Ryan moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view to the insertion of the words “all war gratuity bonds shall be made negotiable.”  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Lamond moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.  
The House divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Lister
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Mackay
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Marks
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marr
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Poynton
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Gibson	Sir Granville Ryrjo
Mr. Greene	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Story

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Mr. Anstey	Mr. James Page
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. NATIONALITY 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.  
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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*(In the Committee.)*

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.  
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.  
 Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Railways Act—By-law No. 16.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Poynton moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bowden\*, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Considine, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Watt, and Mr. West.

\* On leave.

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