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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1925.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

FORSTER,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 10.*

Bills intituled :—

“ *High Court Procedure Act 1925* ”

“ *States Loan Act 1925* ”,

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Acts.

Sydney, 13th July, 1925.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Library Committee (Joint)—Report dated 10th July, 1925.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1925, Nos. 108, 109.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. CORSER).—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Wide Bay (Mr. Corser) on the ground of urgent private business.

Question—put and passed.

5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. LAMBERT).—Mr. Charlton moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for West Sydney (Mr. Lambert) on the ground of urgent private business.

Question—put and passed.

6. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

7. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS TO-MORROW.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

8. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Charlton rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The necessity for the Prime Minister to convene a conference of the parties to the Shipping Dispute”.

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—

Mr. Charlton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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9. IMMIGRATION BILL (1925).—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 2 debated and agreed to.  
 Clause 3 debated.  
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.  
 Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1925).—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 26th June last, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Income Tax Assessment Act 1922–1924,’* ” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
 Ordered, by leave—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
11. IMMIGRATION BILL (1925).—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 again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 3 further debated.  
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.  
 Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. DECLARATION OF IMMIGRATION BILL (1925) AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) having declared that the Immigration Bill (1925) was an Urgent Bill—  
 Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.  
 The House divided—

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Manning
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Pratten
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. William Watson
Sir Littleton Groom	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Frederick Francis
Mr. Killen	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 21.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O’Keefe
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Mahony	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Makin	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bruce then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

- (a) for the Committee stage of the Bill to the end of clause 6, until 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 16th July, 1925.  
 (b) for the Committee stage of the Bill to the end of clause 9, until 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 16th July, 1925.  
 (c) for the remaining stages of the Bill, until 6.15 p.m. on Thursday, 16th July, 1925.

Debate ensued.  
 Question—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marr
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gregory	
Sir Littleton Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Makin	Mr. McGrath
Mr. W. Maloney	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. IMMIGRATION BILL (1925).—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 again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 3 further debated.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr. Parker Moloney moved, as an amendment, That the words "at the next sitting" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the words "at three o'clock a.m. this day" in place thereof.

Amendment agreed to.

Resolved—That the House will, at three o'clock a.m. this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

At twenty minutes past two o'clock a.m. Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At ten minutes past three o'clock a.m. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

14. IMMIGRATION BILL (1925).—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 again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 3 further debated and agreed to.

Clause 4 debated and agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 debated and agreed to.

Clause 7 debated—

Sir Littleton Groom (Attorney-General) moved, as an amendment, That after the word "time," (line 32) the following words be inserted:—"whether before or after the commencement of this section, within three years before the notice in writing referred to in this section,".

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At half-past five o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of the Committee stage of the Bill, up to and inclusive of clause 9, had expired—

Question—That clauses 7, 8, and 9 of the Bill, as amended by the printed and circulated amendments of the Government, be agreed to—put.

15th and 16th July, 1925.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Brennan	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Marr	Mr. Forde	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. William Watson		
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Hurry			
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Bayley		
Mr. Killen	Mr. Hunter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The printed and circulated amendments of the Government were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follow :—

Page 3, clause 7, line 32, after "time," insert "whether before or after the commencement of this section, within three years before the notice in writing referred to in this section,".

Page 3, clause 7, line 41, omit "make an order for his deportation", insert the following :—  
 "by notice in writing, summon the person to appear before a Board, at the time specified in the summons and in the manner prescribed, to show cause why he should not be deported from the Commonwealth.

"(2.) Sub-sections (2.) (3.) and (4.) of section eight A of this Act shall apply in relation to the Board mentioned in the last preceding sub-section."

Page 3, clause 7, at the end of the clause add the following :—

"8Ac. A person summoned to appear before a Board in pursuance of either of the last two preceding sections shall be deemed not to have been born in Australia unless he proves that he was born in Australia."

Onus of proof  
as to place  
of birth.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

Sir Littleton Groom moved, That the Report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At fifteen minutes past six o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Report be adopted—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Atkinson	Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Killen	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Latham	Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mann	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marks	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Marr	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Jazzarini	
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Pratten	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Gabb
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Mathews	
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Stewart		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. William Watson		
Sir Littleton Groom			
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Further question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Latham	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marr	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Makin	Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Mathews	
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson		
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. William Watson		
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Hurry	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Josiah Francis		
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Hunter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—NAVIGATION BILL (1925).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 13.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Navigation Act 1912-1920’*,” and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

THOS. GIVENS,  
President.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 16th July, 1925, a.m.

Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Latham	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marr	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Makin	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Mathews	
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson		
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. William Watson		
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Hurry	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Gardner		
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Hunter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Pratten (Minister for Trade and Customs) asked leave of the House to move the second reading of the Bill.

And leave not being granted—

Mr. Bruce moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Debate ensued.

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*Closure.*—Mr. Bruce moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marr
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. William Watson
Sir Littleton Groom	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Hunter
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Jackson

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Makin	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. W. Maloney	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay—

The House divided—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Atkinson	Sir Elliot Johnson
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marr
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. William Watson
Sir Littleton Groom	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Manning

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lacey	Mr. West
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Forde
Mr. Mathews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the Members of the House.

Mr. Pratten moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

16. DECLARATION OF NAVIGATION BILL (1925) AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) having declared that the Navigation Bill (1925) was an Urgent Bill—

Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 22	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Latham	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Lacey
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson		
Mr. Gregory			
Sir Littleton Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hill	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Lister		
Mr. Jackson			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bruce then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

- (a) For the second reading stage of the Bill, until 3.30 a.m. this day.
- (b) For the Committee stage of the Bill, until 6.15 a.m. this day.
- (c) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 6.45 a.m. this day.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Latham	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marr	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Pratten	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. William Watson		
Sir Littleton Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Frederick Francis		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hunter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17. NAVIGATION BILL (1925).—Debate (interrupted as above) resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At half-past three o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Latham	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marr	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Pratten	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. William Watson		
Sir Littleton Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Duncan-Hughes		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hunter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated—

Mr. Brennan moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the clause :—“ ; provided that such proclamation shall not be gazetted or have effect within the period of ten years from the date of the passing of this Act ”.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At fifteen minutes past six o'clock a.m., the Temporary Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of the Committee stage of the Bill had expired—

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. O'Keefe	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Killen
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Latham
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Lacey		Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Makin	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Parker Moloney		Mr. Gardner	Mr. William Watson
		Mr. Gibson	
		Mr. Roland Green	<i>Tellers :</i>
		Sir Littleton Groom	
		Mr. Hill	Mr. Hunter
		Mr. Hurry	Mr. Lister

And so it was negatived.

Further question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Killen	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Latham	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson		
Mr. Roland Green			
Sir Littleton Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hill	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Manning		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Mann reported accordingly.

Mr. Pratten (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At fifteen minutes to seven o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Report be adopted—put.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

15th, 16th, and 17th July, 1925.

The House divided—

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Latham	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marr	Mr. Forde	Mr. West
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Makin	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. William Watson		
Sir Littleton Groom			
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Manning		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
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Mr. Gardner	Mr. Prowse	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Makin
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. William Watson		
Sir Littleton Groom			
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Frederick Francis		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Killen			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—IMMIGRATION BILL (1925).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 14.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Immigration Act 1901-1924'," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 17th July, 1925, a.m.

THOS. GIVENS,  
President.

19. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1925).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—  
Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Charlton 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 the next sitting.

20. SPECIAL [AMERICAN FLEET VISIT] ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr. Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and passed.

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21. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes to eight o'clock in the morning (Friday) adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Sir Austin Chapman, Mr. Corser\*, Sir Neville Howse, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lambert\*, Sir Granville Ryrie, and Mr. Whitsitt.

\*On leave.

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