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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1925.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Stewart 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 present serious position of those engaged in the Dried Fruits Industry, and the attitude of the Government in relation thereto."

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. Stewart moved, That the House do now adjourn.

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 Business of the Day was called on.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 19.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend section fourteen of the 'Commonwealth Railways Act 1917'," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1925.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—MAIN ROADS DEVELOPMENT BILL (1925).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

FORSTER,

Governor-General.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to Main Roads Development.

Government House,
Melbourne, 27th August, 1925.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

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5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—PEACE OFFICERS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

FORSTER,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 20.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of Peace Officers and for other purposes.

Government House,

Melbourne, 28th August, 1925.

Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 38.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Charles McDonald	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gibson	Sir Granville Ryrie		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Seabrook		
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stewart		
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. William Watson		
Mr. Hurry			
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Killen	Mr. Manning		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Bruce moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of Peace Officers and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Brennan rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Watkins
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Yates
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse	Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gibson	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Charles McDonald	Mr. Albert Green.
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stewart		
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson		
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. William Watson		
Mr. Hurry			
Sir Elliot Johnson	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Killen	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Latham	Mr. Manning		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of Peace Officers and for other purposes—

28th August, 1925.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	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. Gibson	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Sir Granville Ryrie
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Hill	Mr. Stewart
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hurry	
Sir Elliot Johnson	
Mr. Killen	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Latham	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Lister	Mr. William Watson

Noes, 22.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Bruce moved, That the Resolution be reported.
Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Seabrook
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hurry	
Sir Elliot Johnson	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Killen	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Latham	Mr. Lister

Noes, 22.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Brennan rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Manning
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Sir Granville Ryrie
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Hill	Mr. Stewart
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hurry	Mr. William Watson
Sir Elliot Johnson	
Mr. Killen	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Latham	Mr. Frederick Francis
Mr. Lister	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 22.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

28th August, 1925.

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, 36.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Manning
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Seabrook
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hurry	
Sir Elliot Johnson	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Killen	Mr. Donald Cameron
Mr. Latham	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 21.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Mathews	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Charles McDonald	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bruce moved, That the Resolution be adopted.

Mr. Brennan rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

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

Noes, 22

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the Resolution be now adopted—

The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

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

Noes, 22.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

28th August, 1925.

Mr. Bruce moved, That Sir Littleton Groom and the Mover do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Manning
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hurry	
Sir Elliot Johnson	
Mr. Killen	
Mr. Lister	

Tellers :

Mr. Hunter
Mr. Prowse

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Charles McDonald
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Gabb	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Mathews	

Tellers :

Mr. Fenton
Mr. Yates

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bruce then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Manning
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Seabrook
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hurry	
Sir Elliot Johnson	
Mr. Killen	
Mr. Lister	

Tellers :

Mr. Hunter
Mr. Thompson

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Charles McDonald
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Mathews	

Tellers :

Mr. Fenton
Mr. Parker Moloney

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

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

Debate ensued.

6. DECLARATION OF PEACE OFFICERS BILL AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) having declared that the Peace Officers Bill 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. Bowden	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Manning
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Josiah Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. William Watson
Sir Neville Howse	
Sir Elliot Johnson	
Mr. Killen	
Mr. Latham	

Tellers :

Mr. Hunter
Mr. Hurry

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Yates
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Mathews	
Mr. McNeill	

Tellers :

Mr. Coleman
Mr. Fenton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

28th and 29th August, 1925.

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 12 midnight on Friday, 28th August, 1925.
- (b) for the Committee stage of the Bill to the end of clause 3, until 4 a.m. on Saturday, 29th August, 1925.
- (c) for the Committee stage of the Bill to the end of clause 6, until 6 a.m. on Saturday, 29th August, 1925.
- (d) for the Committee stage of the Bill to the end of clause 9, until 7 a.m. on Saturday, 29th August, 1925.
- (e) for the remaining stages of the Bill, until 8 a.m. on Saturday, 29th August, 1925.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marr
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. William Watson
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hurry	<i>Tellers :</i>
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Killen	Mr. Seabrook

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkiss
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Mathews	Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. PEACE OFFICERS BILL.—Debate (interrupted as above) resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Limitation of Debate.—At midnight, Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted had expired—

And the House continuing to sit until after midnight—

SATURDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1925.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Manning
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Sir Granville Ryrie
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Seabrook
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hurry	
Mr. Killen	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Latham	Mr. Duncan-Hughes
Mr. Lister	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 19.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. McGrath	

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

28th and 29th August, 1925.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Manning	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Brennan	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Fenton
Sir Littleton Groom			
Sir Neville Howse			
Mr. Hurry	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Killen			
Mr. Latham	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Lister	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 2 debated—

Limitation of Debate.—At four 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, up to the end of clause 3, had expired—

Question—That clauses 2 and 3 be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Manning	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Brennan	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Gabb
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson	Mr. McNeill	
Sir Littleton Groom			
Sir Neville Howse			
Mr. Hurry	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Killen			
Mr. Latham	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Lister	Mr. Thomas Paterson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 4 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Manning	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Gibson	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. O'Keefe
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. William Watson		
Mr. Hurry			
Mr. Killen	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Latham	Mr. Malcolm Cameron		
Mr. Lister	Mr. Hunter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 5 and 6 debated—

Limitation of Debate.—At 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, up to the end of clause 6, had expired—

Question—That clauses 5 and 6 be agreed to—put.

28th and 29th August, 1925.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manning	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr	Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. William Watson	Mr. McGrath	Mr. E. C. Riley
Sir Neville Howse			
Mr. Hurry			
Mr. Killen	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Latham			
Mr. Lister	Mr. Josiah Francis		
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Hunter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Manning	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Gibson	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Parker Moloney
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. William Watson		
Mr. Hurry			
Mr. Killen	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Latham	Mr. Frederick Francis		
Mr. Lister	Mr. Hunter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Mann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Littleton Groom (Attorney-General), the House adopted the Report.

Sir Littleton Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At eight 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 third time—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Manning	Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marr	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Lazzarini
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. William Watson		
Sir Neville Howse			
Mr. Hurry	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Killen	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Latham	Mr. Prowse		

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

Suspension of Sitting.—At seven minutes past eight o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair until half-past three o'clock p.m.*Resumption of Sitting.*—At half-past three o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

28th, 29th, and 31st August, 1925.

Suspension of Sitting.—At twenty-two minutes to four o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of Sitting.—At two minutes to four o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Suspension of Sitting.—At four o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair until Monday next at three o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1925.

Resumption of Sitting.—At three o'clock p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair.

Suspension of Sitting.—At two minutes past three o'clock p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair until half-past five o'clock p.m.

Resumption of Sitting.—At half-past five o'clock p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes to six o'clock on Monday evening, 31st August, adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Sir Austin Chapman, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Frederick McDonald, and Mr. West.

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