

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1929.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Northern Australia Act—
 - Central Australia—
 - Ordinance of 1929—No. 1—Stamp.
 - Public Service Ordinance —Regulations.
 - North Australia—
 - Ordinances of 1929—
 - No. 1—Stamp.
 - No. 2—Board of Enquiry.
 - Public Service Ordinance —Regulations.
 - Public Service Act—Appointment of C. W. Watt, Department of the Treasury.
 3. TRANSPORT WORKERS BILL (1929)—DECLARATION AS URGENT BILL.—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—On the calling on of the Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—
- Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) having declared that the Bill was an Urgent Bill—
Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Killen
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Graham Pratten
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hill	Mr. Watt
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Perkins

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Beasley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Price
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Culley	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Forde	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Tully
Mr. James	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Jones	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Long	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Martens	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 remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill, until 9.30 p.m. this day.
- (b) for the remaining stages of the Bill, until 10.30 p.m. this day.

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Debate ensued.

Mr. Stewart moved, as an amendment, That "9.30 p.m. this day" be omitted with a view to the insertion of "9.30 p.m. tomorrow" in place thereof.

Debate continued.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 262A for the discussion of the motion having expired—

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Killen
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Graham Pratten
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse
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Mr. Jackson	Mr. Perkins

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Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Price
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Culley	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Theodore
Mr. James	Mr. Tully
Mr. Jones	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Long	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Martens	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Motion be agreed to—being put—

The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Killen
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parsons
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Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Price
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
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Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Theodore
Mr. James	Mr. Tully
Mr. Jones	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Long	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Martens	Mr. Makin

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.)

Clause 8 debated.

Mr. Hughes moved, as an amendment, That the following paragraph be omitted from proposed section 12:—

"(a) has refused or failed to comply with any lawful order or direction given in relation to his employment;".

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, temporarily withdrawn.

Mr. McWilliams moved, as an amendment, That the following new sub-section be added to proposed section 6:—

"(3.) No licence shall be granted to any alien whilst British-born applicants are able and willing to become waterside workers".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Hughes moved the amendment previously temporarily withdrawn, viz.:—That the following paragraph be omitted from proposed section 12:—

"(a) has refused or failed to comply with any lawful order or direction given in relation to his employment;".

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham
Mr. Beasley	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Price	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Culley	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. M. Williams
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Forde	Mr. Theodore	Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Tully	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. James	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Graham Pratten
Mr. Jones	Mr. Yates	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Lacey		Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Lazzarini		Mr. Gullett	Mr. Watt
Mr. Long	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hill	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton	Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Martens	Mr. Makin	Mr. Hurry	
		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hunter
		Mr. Killen	Mr. Perkins

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Thompson moved, as an amendment, That the words "six months" (page 4, lines 26-27) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the words "one week" in place thereof.

Debate continued.

Limitation of Debate.—At half-past nine o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted had expired—

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Beasley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Price
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Culley	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parsons	Mr. Forde	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Graham Pratten	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Tully
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. James	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Watt	Mr. Jones	Mr. Yates
Mr. Hill		Mr. Lacey	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Long	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Perkins	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Killen		Mr. Martens	Mr. Makin

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave a casting vote, and voted with the "Ayes".

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That clause 8 and the remainder of the Bill be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Martens
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Price
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Culley	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Forde	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parsons	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Tully
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Graham Pratten	Mr. James	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Jones	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. Watt	Mr. Long	Mr. Fenton
Sir Neville Howse		Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Makin
Mr. Hurry	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Killen	Mr. Perkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Bruce, the House adopted the Report.
Mr. Bruce moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At half-past ten o'clock p.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, 39.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marr
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parsons
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Mr. Hughes	Mr. Watkins
Mr. James	Mr. Yates
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Long	
Mr. W. Maloney	

Tellers :

Mr. Fenton
Mr. Makin

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

4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Collins, Mr. Marks, and Mr. West.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.