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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Glynn presented, pursuant to Statute—
Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Provisional Regulations—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 102.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—PRECEDENCE TO.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That, on each sitting day, until otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Storrer moved an amendment—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted from the motion with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"the House meet at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday in each week until otherwise ordered."

Debate continued.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Liddell	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Coon	Sir John Quick	Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Dugald Thomson	Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wilks	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Willis	Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Maloney	Mr. Frazer
Mr. Glynn		Mr. Mathews	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Harper	Mr. Hume Cook		
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Wilson		
Mr. Johnson			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bamford moved an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion "on and after 7th October."

Debate ensued.

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

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The House divided—

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Archer	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Page	Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence	Mr. Coon	Sir John Quick
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Storrer	Mr. Crouch	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Edwards	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Webster	Sir Thomas Ewing	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Frazer		Sir John Forrest	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Willis
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Watkins	Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Wilson
		Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
		Mr. Groom	
		Mr. Harper	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook
		Mr. Johnson	Mr. Kelly

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Maloney moved an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—"but this resolution shall not apply to Notice of Motion No. 2 of 21st October next."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided—

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Archer	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Page	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence	Mr. Joseph Cook	Sir John Quick
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Storrer	Mr. Crouch	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor	Sir Thomas Ewing	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Webster	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Hutchison		Mr. Fowler	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Thomas Brown	Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Willis
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilson
		Mr. Groom	
		Mr. Harper	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook
		Mr. Kelly	Mr. Palmer

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Spence moved an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—"but this resolution shall not apply to Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 of the 23rd instant."

Debate ensued.

Sir John Forrest moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Archer	Mr. Liddell	Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Page
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Crouch	Sir John Quick	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Spence
Sir Thomas Ewing	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Storrer
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Dugald Thomson	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fuller	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Hughes	
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Willis	Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Maloney	Mr. Catts
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Harper			
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Hume Cook		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wilks		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question being accordingly put—That the following words be added to the motion :—“but this resolution shall not apply to Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 of the 23rd instant”—

The House divided—

Ayes 23.		Noes 30.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Archer	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Page	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence	Mr. Crouch	Sir John Quick
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Storrer	Sir Thomas Ewing	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Fowier	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster	Mr. Fuller	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Hughes		Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Hutchison		Mr. Glynn	Mr. Willis
Mr. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Groom	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Carr	Mr. Harper	Mr. Wynne
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Watkins	Mr. W. H. Irvine	
		Mr. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kelly	Mr. Bowden
		Mr. Liddell	Mr. Hume Cook

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. O'Malley moved an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“On the day to be set apart by the Government for private Members' business, Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 of 23rd September on the Notice-paper shall take precedence.”

Debate ensued.

Sir John Forrest moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Archer	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Page
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Joseph Cook	Sir John Quick	Mr. Carr	Mr. Spence
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Storrer
Sir Thomas Ewing	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Dugald Thomson	Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fowler	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Wilks	Mr. Hughes	
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Willis	Mr. Hutchison	
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Catts
Mr. Harper		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Hume Cook		
Mr. Liddell	Mr. Kelly		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the following words be added to the motion :—“On the day to be set apart by the Government for private Members' business, Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 of 23rd September on the Notice-paper shall take precedence”—

The House divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Archer	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Page	Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence	Mr. Crouch	Sir John Quick
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Thomas	Sir Thomas Ewing	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Webster	Mr. Fowler	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Frazer		Mr. Fuller	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Hughes		Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Willis
Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Storrer	Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Harper	
		Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Johnson	Mr. Hume Cook
		Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sampson

And so it passed in the negative.

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Sir John Forrest moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Archer	Mr. Liddell	Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Page
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Carr	Mr. Spence
Mr. Crouch	Sir John Quick	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Storrer
Sir Thomas Ewing	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Dugald Thomson	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fuller	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Hughes	
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Wilks	Mr. Hutchison	
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Willis	Mr. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Catts
Mr. Harper		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Hume Cook		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wilson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That on each sitting day, until otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business—

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Archer	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Page
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Joseph Cook	Sir John Quick	Mr. Carr	Mr. Spence
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Catts	Mr. Storrer
Sir Thomas Ewing	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Thomas
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Dugald Thomson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fowler	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Wilks	Mr. Frazer	
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Willis	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Hutchison
Mr. Harper		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Hume Cook		
Mr. Liddell	Mr. Kelly		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 15.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act relating to compensation to Seamen for injuries suffered in the course of their employment*", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. J. GOULD,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1909.

5. SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Glynn moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to compensation to Seamen for injuries suffered in the course of their employment*", be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No.2) 1909-10.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 16.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and ten*," to which it has agreed without requests.

A. J. GOULD,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Joseph Cook	Sir John Quick
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Willis
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Liddell	Mr. Coon

Noes, 20.

Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Webster
Mr. Frazer	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Chapman*, Mr. Fairbairn, Colonel Foxton, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Knox, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Watson.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.