

1917-18-19.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 161.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1919.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute —
River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1918-19.
Ordered to be printed.
3. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (NATIONALIZATION OF MONOPOLIES) BILL (1919)—DECLARATION AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—On the calling on of the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Constitution Alteration (Nationalization of Monopolies) Bill (1919)—
Sir Joseph Cook having declared that the Bill was an Urgent Bill—
Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put and passed.
Sir Joseph Cook then moved, That the time allotted shall be—
- (a) for the Second Reading of the Bill, until 1 p.m. this day ;
(b) for the Committee stage of the Bill, from the Second Reading of the Bill until 3 p.m. this day ;
(c) for the remaining stages of the Bill, from the conclusion of the Committee stage until 3.30 p.m., this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. Lister
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lynch
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Poynton
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Spence
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Webster
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Story
Mr. Lamond	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 10.

Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. West
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Riley	Mr. Mathews

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 2.
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Lister	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Finlayson
Mr. Bayley	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Mathews	
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Maxwell	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Burchell	Mr. McWilliams	
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Pigott	
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Riley	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Sampson	
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Bruce Smith	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Spence	
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Tudor	
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster	
Mr. Groom	Mr. West	
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wise	
Mr. Hughes		
Mr. Kelly	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Story	
Mr. Leckie	Mr. John Thomson	

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 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr. Tudor moved the following amendment:—

Lines 9 to 22, omit sub-section (1.) of section 51a and insert the following in place thereof:—“(1.) When each House of the Parliament, in the same Session, has, by resolution, passed by an absolute majority of its members, declared that the industry or business of producing, manufacturing or supplying any specified goods, or of supplying any specified services, is the subject of a monopoly, the Parliament shall have power to make laws for carrying on the industry or business by or under the control of the Commonwealth, and acquiring for that purpose on just terms any property used in connexion with the industry or business.

This section shall not apply to any industry or business conducted or carried on by the Government of a State or any public authority constituted under a State.”

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At three o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Atkinson) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 12.
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lamond	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Charlton
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Lister	Mr. Finlayson
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Higgs
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Pigott	
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Mathews
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Spence	
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Webster	
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise	
Mr. Groom		
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Story	
Mr. Jowett	Mr. John Thomson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That clauses 2 and 3, the Preamble, and the Title be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 46.	
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Lynch
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Burchell	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Pigott
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Corser	Mr. Riley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Spence
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster
Mr. Groom	Mr. West
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jensen	
Mr. Jowett	
Mr. Kelly	

Noes, 2.

Tellers:
Mr. Brennan
Mr. Finlayson

Tellers:

Mr. Story
Mr. John Thomson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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

Limitation of Debate.—At half-past three 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, 47.	
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lynch
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Sir Robert Best	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Burchell	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Pigott
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Corser	Mr. Riley
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Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Spence
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster
Mr. Groom	Mr. West
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jensen	
Mr. Jowett	
Mr. Kelly	
Mr. Lamond	

Noes, 2.

Tellers:
Mr. Brennan
Mr. Finlayson

Tellers:

Mr. Story
Mr. John Thomson

And so the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the House.
Bill accordingly read a third time.

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4. **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 :—

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

Message No. 99.

The following Bills intituled :—

Lighthouses Act 1919,
Trade Marks Act 1919,

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.

Government House,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1919.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the intervening Business be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 1, Government Business.
6. **PASSPORTS BILL.**—Mr. Glynn moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Passports.
Question—put and passed.
7. **ADDITIONAL DAY OF MEETING.**—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at three o'clock p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next, at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Lieut.-Col. Abbott, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Considine, Mr. Corboy, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Heitmann^(a), Mr. Hill, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahony, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Page, Mr. Rodgers, Major-General Ryrie^(a), Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Yates.

* On leave.

(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

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