

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1920.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk, at the Table, having informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, and read Prayers.
3. **MINISTRY—ALTERATIONS IN.**—Mr. Hughes announced to the House that, in consequence of the resignation of the Right Honorable W. A. Watt as Treasurer, the following changes had been made in the Ministry:—The Right Honorable Sir Joseph Cook had been appointed Treasurer; the Honorable W. H. Laird Smith, Minister for the Navy; and the Honorable A. S. Rodgers, Honorary Minister.
4. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Public Service Administration—Report of Royal Commission.
 - Factories—Commonwealth Government—Reports on—Clothing, Cordite (including Acetate of Lime), Harness, Saddlery, and Leather Accoutrements, Small Arms, Woollen Cloth—Reports for year ended 30th June, 1919.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

 - Customs Act—Revocation of Proclamation relating to the Prohibition of the Exportation of Mares (dated 14th July, 1920).
 - Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1920, No. 124.
 - Excise Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1920, No. 121.
 - Iron and Steel Bounty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1920, No. 122.
 - War Service Homes Act—Land acquired under, at—
 - Bexley, New South Wales.
 - Newcastle, New South Wales (two).
5. **OBJECTION TO MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S RULING.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the motion by Mr. Ryan at the previous sitting—That Mr. Speaker's ruling—that a motion "That the question be now put" can be received before the question itself has been proposed or stated to the House by Mr. Speaker—be disagreed to—

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lister	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marr	Mr. Considine	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bruce	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stewart	Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Greene			
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Story		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That Mr. Speaker's ruling—that a motion "That the question be now put" can be received before the question itself has been proposed or stated to the House by Mr. Speaker—be disagreed to—

The House divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Marks
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Blundell	Mr. Marr
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Considine	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse	Sir Joseph Cook	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Riley	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Ryan	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Wise
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Francis	
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gibson	Mr. West	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Higgs		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Story
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Lister	
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Mahony		
Mr. Makin	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. McDonald			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 2 debated—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 15.	
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Marks	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Marr	Mr. Considine	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Francis	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Gabb	
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Riley	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Greene	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Stewart		
Mr. Hill	Mr. West		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. Lister	Mr. Story		
Mr. W. Maloney			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 3—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 13.	
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Marks	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Marr	Mr. Considine	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Gabb	<i>Tellers :</i>
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Riley	Mr. Makin	Mr. Mahony
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Stewart		
Mr. Hill	Mr. Wise.		
Mr. Jackson			
Mr. Jowett	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Lister	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Story		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 4—

Mr. Jowett moved, as an amendment, That the words "and also of six local councils, each council to be representative of each State" be inserted after the word "Director" (line 4).

Debate ensued.

Mr. Considine moved, That progress be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath	Sir Robert Best	Mr. Lister
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks
Mr. Considine	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor	Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Gabb		Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Mahony		Mr. Fowler	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Francis	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Riley	Mr. Gibson	Sir Granville Ryrie
		Mr. Greene	Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Hill	
		Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers :</i>
		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Burchell
		Mr. Jowett	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 14.	
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Jowett	Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lister	Mr. Considine	Mr. Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Makin	Mr. Charlton
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Higgs			
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Story		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question being accordingly put—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 8.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Ryan	Sir Robert Best	Mr. Makin
Mr. Brennan		Mr. Bowden	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Considine	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Jowett	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Nicholls
		Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Earle Page
		Mr. Fenton	Mr. Poynton
		Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Prowse
		Mr. Fowler	Mr. Riley
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Rodgers
		Mr. Gabb	Sir Granville Ryrie
		Mr. Gibson	Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. Greene	Mr. Stewart
		Mr. Higgs	Mr. Tudor
		Mr. Hill	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Hughes	
		Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Lister	Mr. Burchell
		Mr. Mahony	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

And the further question being accordingly put—That the clause be agreed to—

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 12.	
Sir Robert Best	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Marks	Mr. Considine	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marr	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Riley	Mr. Makin	Mr. Cunningham
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie		
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Stewart		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Story		
Mr. Lister			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Brennan moved, That progress be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath	Sir Robert Best	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Considine	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Gabb		Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>	Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Makin	Mr. Riley	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. W. Maloney		Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
		Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Higgs	
		Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Hughes	Mr. Burchell
		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Clause 5—

Mr. Brennan addressing the Committee, Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.

Sir Robert Best	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marr
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Story

Noes, 16.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Considine	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Makin
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Member Named.—Mr. Considine, in addressing the Committee, having used expressions which the Temporary Chairman of Committees (Mr. Watkins) ruled were not in order and should be withdrawn, and Mr. Considine refusing to withdraw the disorderly expressions, was named by the Temporary Chairman for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Hughes moved, That the honorable Member for Barrier (Mr. Considine) be suspended from the service of the Committee.

Question—put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Sir Robert Best	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wise
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Story

Noes, 16.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. J. H. Catts	Mr. Riley
Mr. Considine	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Charlton
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Temporary Chairman forthwith suspended the proceedings of the Committee.

The House resumed.

The Temporary Chairman of Committees reported the circumstance to the House, and the Deputy-Speaker thereupon put the question—That the honorable Member for Barrier (Mr. Considine) be suspended from the service of the House.

The House divided—

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Blundell	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Francis	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Story

Noes, 16.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. J. H. Catts	Mr. Riley
Mr. Considine	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Makin	Mr. Charlton
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Mahony

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 5—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Sir Robert Best	Mr. Lister
Mr. Blundell	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Story

Noes, 10.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Ryan
Mr. J. H. Catts	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Makin	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Fenton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 6—

Mr. Ryan moved, as an amendment, That the words "subject to the approval of Parliament" be inserted after the word "shall" (line 34).

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Gabb
Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Makin

Noes, 28

Mr. Blundell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marr
Mr. Bruce	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Greene	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Lister	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Mr. W. Maloney moved, as an amendment, That the words "but such salary shall not be more than £1,000 per annum" be inserted after the word "determines" (line 35).

Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. McWilliams
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Story

Noes, 4.

Mr. Gabb	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Tudor	Mr. Fenton
	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 7—

On the motion of Mr. Higgs, the word "Minister" (line 41) was omitted and the word "Governor-General" inserted in place thereof, and sub-clauses (2.) to (6.) were omitted, and the following sub-clauses inserted in place thereof:—

(2.) The Minister shall, within seven days after the suspension, if the Parliament is then sitting, or if the Parliament is not then sitting, within seven days after the next meeting of the Parliament, cause to be laid before both Houses of the Parliament, a full statement of the grounds of suspension.

(3.) A Director who has been suspended shall be restored to office unless each House of Parliament within forty days after the statement has been laid before it, and in the same session, passes an address praying for his removal on the grounds of proved incapacity, incompetence, or misbehaviour.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Blundell	Mr. Marr	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Fenton
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Mahony
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Jackson			
Mr. Jowett	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lister	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. Marks	Mr. Story		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 10 to 19 agreed to.

New clauses—

Mr. Greene moved, That the following new clause be added to the Bill:—

4A. The Institute shall comprise—

(a) a Bureau of Agriculture;

(b) a Bureau of Industry, and

(c) such other bureaux as the Governor-General determines.

**Constitution of
Institute.**

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Greene moved, That the following new clause be added to the Bill:—

4B. The Governor-General may appoint Advisory Boards to advise the Director with regard to—

(a) the general business of the Institute or any bureau thereof; and

(b) any particular matter of investigation or research.

**Appointment of
Advisory
Boards.**

Mr. Jowett moved, as an amendment, That the words "in each State" be inserted after the word "Boards".

Amendment agreed to.

New clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. W. Maloney reported accordingly.

On the motion, by leave, of Mr. Greene, the House adopted the Report, and the third reading was made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Ordered, after debate—That the intervening Business be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion, No. 2, Government Business.

8. **INDUSTRIAL PEACE BILL.**—Mr. Hughes, for Mr. Groom, moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Industrial Matters, and the Prevention and Settlement of Industrial Disputes.

Question—put and passed.

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

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 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. Anstey*, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Corser, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hay, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Maxwell*, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. James Page*, Mr. Watt*, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

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