

1923.

(SECOND SESSION.)

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 39.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1923.

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. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. BAMFORD).—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Herbert (Mr. Bamford) on the ground of ill-health.  
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 11 of 1923—  
Australian Postal Assistants' Union.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 70 *RE* NEW BUSINESS AFTER 11 P.M.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 70 be suspended until the end of this month.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Bruce addressing the House—  
*Closure*.—Mr. Anstey moved, That the question be now put.  
Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.  
And the question being accordingly put—That Standing Order No. 70 be suspended until the end of this month—  
The House divided—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mann
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Manning
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Makin
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Mathews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. WAR SERVICE HOMES BILL (1923).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 1 debated and agreed to.

Clause 2 debated—

Mr. Stewart (Minister for Works and Railways) addressing the Committee—

*Closure of Member Moved*.—Mr. Mathews moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

15th August, 1923.

*Temporary Chairman's Ruling*—The Temporary Chairman ruled that the motion was out of order under Standing Order No. 262A (VII.).

*Dissent from Temporary Chairman's Ruling*.—Mr. Mahony having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling of the Temporary Chairman, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Charles McDonald	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Latham
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister
Mr. Coleman	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mann
Mr. Forde	Mr. O'Keefe	Mr. Corser	Mr. Manning
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Marks
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Lambert	Mr. West	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Lazzarini		Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>	Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Yates	Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Mathews		Mr. Hunter	Mr. Marr
		Mr. Hurry	Mr. Prowse
		Mr. Jackson	

And so it was negatived.

Debate on clause continued.

The honorable Member for Swan (Mr. Gregory) addressing the Committee—

*Chairman's Ruling*—A point of order having been raised by Mr. McGrath, that the honorable Member was making a second reading speech instead of confining his remarks to the clause, the Temporary Chairman ruled that the honorable Member for Swan was in order, as his remarks referred to the clause.

*Dissent from Temporary Chairman's Ruling*.—Mr. McGrath having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling of the Temporary Chairman, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Killen
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Latham
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. O'Keefe	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Lister
Mr. Forde	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Gabb	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Mann
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Corser	Mr. Manning
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Marks
Mr. Lambert	Mr. West	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates	Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Mahony		Mr. Josiah Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Mathews	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Groom	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Charles McDonald		Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers :</i>
		Mr. Hughes	Mr. Marr
		Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse
		Mr. Hurry	

And so it was negatived.

Clause further debated and agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Blakeley moved, as an amendment, That the word "Two" (line 9) be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the word "One" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

15th August, 1923.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mann
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Manning
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Groom	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hill	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hurry	
Mr. Jackson	
Sir Elliot Johnson	

*Tellers :*

Mr. Marr  
Mr. Prowse

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Forde	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Gabb	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lambert	Mr. West
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Mathews	
Mr. Charles McDonald	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Makin

*Tellers :*

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 and 6 agreed to.

Clause 7—

Mr. Brennan moved, as an amendment, That the words " but not " (line 42) be omitted, with a view to the insertion, after the word " pounds " in section eighteen of the Principal Act, of the following words :—" but in no case shall the price charged to the soldier exceed the actual cost to the Commission of the dwelling-house and land."

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At a quarter past four o'clock p.m., the Temporary 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.

A division being called for and disorder arising—

*Member Named.*—Mr. Blakeley having refused to obey an instruction of the Chair, was named by the Temporary Chairman for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the honorable Member for Darling (Mr. Blakeley) be suspended from the service of the Committee.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes 36.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mann
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Manning
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Groom	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hill	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hurry	
Mr. Jackson	
Sir Elliot Johnson	

*Tellers :*

Mr. Marr  
Mr. Prowse

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Charles McDonald
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Forde	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Gabb	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lambert	Mr. West
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Mathews	

*Tellers :*

Mr. Fenton  
Mr. Frederick McDonald

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. Mr. Speaker having addressed the honorable Member for Darling and the honorable Member refusing to apologize, Mr. Speaker thereupon put the question—That the honorable Member for Darling (Mr. Blakeley) be suspended from the service of the House.

15th August, 1923.

The House divided—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Charles McDonald
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Latham	Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mann	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Manning	Mr. Forde	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks	Mr. Gabb	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Scullin
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frederick Francis	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Lambert	Mr. West
Mr. Josiah Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Groom	Mr. William Watson	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Hill	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Frederick McDonald
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry			
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Marr		
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen	Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Latham	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lister	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mann	Mr. Forde	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Manning	Mr. Gabb	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lambert	Mr. Watkins
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. West
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Pratten	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gardner	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Groom	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Charles McDonald	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Hill	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Frederick McDonald	
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers :</i>		
Mr. Hurry			
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Marr		
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The further question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

*Limitation of Debate.*—The time allotted having already expired—

On the motion of Mr. Stewart the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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6. TASMANIA GRANT BILL (1923).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 14—  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer), That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Tasmania.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Makin reported accordingly.

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

Question—put and passed.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Earle Page, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Earle Page and Mr. Groom do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and, after debate, agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Earle Page, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

7. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL (1923).—Mr. Stewart (Minister for Works and Railways), pursuant to leave given on the 14th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to ratify an Agreement for the Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters, and for other purposes,*" 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 the next sitting.

8. POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES BILL (1923).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Gibson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 34.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Bowden	Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Killen	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Forde	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mann	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Manning	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Lambert	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Makin	Tellers :
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt	Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Gregory			
Mr. Groom	Tellers :		
Mr. Hill	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse		

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

15th August, 1923.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Fenton moved, as an amendment, That "1½d." (line 6) be omitted, with a view to the insertion of "2d." in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Parker Moloney

Noes, 33.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Elliot Johnson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Killen
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mann
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Manning
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hill	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Cunningham moved, as an amendment, That "1½d. per 1 oz." (line 6) be omitted, with a view to the insertion of—

"1d. per ½ oz.  
2d. per 1 oz."

in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Charlton moved, as an amendment, That the following be inserted at the end of line 17 :—

"½d. per 4 ozs. or part of 4 ozs."

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Forde	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Fenton
Mr. McNeill	Mr. Edward Riley

Noes, 32.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bowden	Sir Elliot Johnson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Killen
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mann
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Manning
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse

And so it was negatived.

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Clause further debated.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

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Clause agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Makin reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Gibson, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Gibson moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bowden	Sir Elliot Johnson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Killen
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mann
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Manning
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hill	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse

Tellers :

Noes, 21.

Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Forde	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Gabb	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lacey	Mr. West
Mr. Lambert	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Fenton

Tellers :

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

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Iron and Steel Bounty Act—Return (New South Wales) for 1922–23.

Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act—Return (New South Wales) for 1922–23.

Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1923, No. 98.

Shale Oil Bounty Act—Return (New South Wales) for 1922–23.

10. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hurry
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bowden	Sir Elliot Johnson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Killen
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Mann
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Manning
Mr. Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Frederick Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hill	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse

Tellers :

Noes, 21.

Mr. Charlton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Fenton
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Makin

Tellers :

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Bamford\*, Mr. Donald Cameron\*, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Neville Howse\*, and  
Mr. Thompson.

\*On leave.

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