

RAILWAY PROTECTION FORCE BILL—contd

Mr. Deputy-Speaker. It may be made clear to hon Members that every hon Member has been allotted a specific seat here in the chamber. For the correct recording of the vote, he will have to stick to that particular seat, otherwise, there might be mistakes. I hope every hon Member is in his own seat.

Before putting the question I might make it clear that there is a special method for recording the vote. I will read it out and then if some of the hon Members want practical demonstration, I will ask the Secretary to demonstrate.

'A push button set containing a pilot light and three push buttons—a green button for Ayes, a red button for 'Noes' and a black button for 'Abstain' together with a push switch suspended by a wire has been provided at the seat of each member. In the case of seats with desks the push button set is fixed on the top of the desk and

the push switch suspended inside the desk. In the case of the seats without desks, the push button set is fixed on the railing of the front seat and the push switch suspended in the receptacle."

Would the hon Members require any practical demonstration?

Some Hon. Members: Yes

Several Hon Members: No

Mr Deputy-Speaker. There was a complaint last time that one hon Member could not have his vote recorded because he had a certain handicap and the Speaker had promised him the help of some official. If there is any hon Member who wants the help of an official, I might give that help in the first instance, because last time the other hon Member who wanted to assist him lost his own vote.

The question is

That the Bill as amended be passed'

*The Lok Sabha divided Ayes 128,
Noes 38*

AYES

Division No 1]

[16.08 Hrs

Abdul Lateef Shr	Datar Shr
Achar Shri	Desai Shr Morari
Ambalam, Shri Subbiah	Deshmukh Shri K. G.
Arumugam, Shri R. S.	Dinesh Singh Shri
Bahadur Singh, Shri	Dube Shri Mulchand
Banerji, Dr R.	Dubliash Shri
Barupal, Shri P. L.	Dwivedi Shri M. I.
Basappa, Shri	Gandhi Shri Perote
Bhagabat Sahu, Shri	Hajarnava Shri
Bhagat, Shri B. R.	Harvam Shri Anwar
Bhargava, Pandit Thakur Das	Hasda Shri Subodh
Bhatkar, Shri	Hazarka Shri J. N.
Bhogi Bhai, Shri	Heda, Shri
Birbal Singh, Shri	Jagivan Ram Shri
Birendra Singhji, Shri	Jan, Shri A. I.
Chaturvedi, Shri	Jan Shri M. C.
Dasappa, Shri	Jangde Shri
Das, Shri K. K.	Jyotsna, Pandit J. P.
Das, Shri Shree Narayan	Kale, Shrimati A.

Kasturji Shri
Kedaria Shri C. M.
Keshava Shri
Khan Shri Osman Ali
Khan Shri Sadath Ali
Khedkar Dr G. B.
Khawaja Shri Jamal
Kriplani Shrimati Sucheta
Krishna Chandra Shri
Krishna Shri M. R.
Krishnamachari Shri T. T.
Kureel Shri B. N.
Lal Shri Shri
Mafida Ahmed Shrimati
Maiti Shri N. B.
Mallik, Shri U. S.
Mandal, Shri J.
Mangadon, Shri
Mishra Shri M. D.

Makta, Shri J R
 Mahra, Shri B. D
 Mahes, Shri Bibhutj
 Mina, Shri R. R
 Mohideen, Shri Gulam
 Monka, Shri
 Nader, Shri P T
 Nasr, Shri C. K
 • Nair, Shri Kuttukrishnan
 Nallakoya, Shri
 Nanda, Shri
 Nanappa, Shri
 Narasimhan, Shri
 Nathavan, Shri
 Naskar, Shri P S
 Nehru, Shri Jawaharlal
 Nek Ram, Shri
 Oze, Shri
 Palaniyandy, Shri
 Palchoudhuri, Shrimati Ila
 Patel, Shrimati Maniben
 Radha Raman, Shri
 Raghunath Singh Shri
 Rajab, Shri

Bharucha, Shri Naushur
 Chakravarty, Shrimati Renu
 Dange, Shri S A
 Elias, Shri M
 Ghosal, Shri
 Gopalan, Shri A K
 Gupta, Shri Sadhan
 Imam, Shri Mohamed
 Jadhav, Shri
 Kamle, Shri B C
 Kar, Shri Prabhat
 Khadilkar, Shri
 Kuchan, Shri

The motion was adopted

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Now we might resume the discussion.

Shri M. L. Dwivedi (Hamirpur): Some lights are not on, with the result that some Members have not been able to vote.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: It may not be a correct reading, but it would not make any difference, because the com-

Rao, Shri D. S
 Rakhmal, Shri
 Ramakrishnan, Shri P R
 Ramao, Shri Pottabhi
 Ramasanda Tirtha, Swami
 Ramaswami, Shri S V
 Ramaswamy, Shri K S
 Ramaswamy, Shri P
 Ram Krishan, Shri
 Rampure, Shri M
 Ranbir Singh, Ch
 Rane, Shri
 Rao, Shri E M
 Rao, Shri R J
 Ray, Shrimati Renuka
 Roy Shri Buhwanath
 Rungtong Suissa, Shri
 Samantsinha, Dr
 Sarhad, Shri A S
 Selku, Shri
 Sen, Shri A K
 Sen, Shri P G
 Shah, Shrimati Jayaben
 Shankaraya, Shri

NOES

Mahagaonkar, Shri
 Majhi, Shri R C
 Matera, Shri
 Menon, Shri Narayanankutty
 Mukerjee, Shri H N
 Nayar, Shri V P
 Pande, Shri Sarju
 Panigrahi, Shri
 Parulekar, Shri
 Parvathi Krishnan, Shrimati
 Patel, Shri P R.
 Patil, Shri Balu Saheb
 Patil, Shri Nana

Sharma, Pandit K. C.
 Sharma, Shri R C
 Siddananjappa, Shri
 Siddiah, Shri
 Singh, Shri H P
 Singh, Shri T N
 Sinha, Shri Gayendra Prasad
 Simhasen Singh, Shri
 Sogavane, Shri
 Sultan, Shrimati Maumoon
 Sumat Prasad, Shri
 Tewari, Shri Dwarikanath
 Tiwari, Shri R S
 Tula Ram, Shri
 Tyabji Shri
 Uike, Shri
 Umrao Singh, Shri
 Upadhyaya, Shri Shiva Datt
 Vedakumari, Kumari M
 Vyas, Shri R C
 Vyas, Shri Radhela
 Wadiwa, Shri
 Wodeyar Shri

Punnoose, Shri
 Rajyalaxmi, Shrimati
 Ramani, Shri
 Rao, Shri D S
 Reddy, Shri Nagi
 Sharma, Shri H C
 Singh, Shri Kamal
 Sugandhi, Shri
 Tangamani, Shri
 Vijaya Raje, Shrimati
 Warrior, Shri
 Yajnik, Shri.

plaint has come from this side only
 Therefore, I declare that the ayes have it

Shri Jaipal Singh (Ranchi West—Reserved—Sch. Tribes): We can have a demonstration

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: If hon. Members want a demonstration, we might have it, but not just now. Let us wait for the next opportunity. I find there

[Mr Deputy-Speaker]

are complaints that lights in certain seats did not burn and those hon Members have not been able to get their votes recorded. They might give their names at the Table, but that would not make any difference so far as the result is concerned. It would be better if hon Members who had no lights in their seats kindly give their numbers at the Table so that the mistakes could be checked and corrected for the future. Hon Members might pass on hints to the Table.

WEALTH TAX BILL—contd

Mr. Deputy-Speaker. Yes. Shri V Raju

Shri V. Raju. As I was pointing out

Pandit Govind Malvia: If this apparatus is to be used, it is best that it is checked from time to time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: We will have the checks occasionally or even daily, we will see that it is checked. I am told that it is checked every morning. Even then if there are mistakes we will have to see that it works properly.

Mr. Khadilkar (Ahmednagar): Regarding this machine in a recent study on Indian Parliamentary Institutions, Morris Jones has pointed out the experience of Finland where, — he says — it has failed. It has been misused in the sense that by using match sticks, you can vote for another man also. That should be taken into consideration.

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): Only three weeks ago, I was in Finland. I inspected this very machine. I made enquiries and I was told that it was working satisfactorily. They said that it was very satisfactory. There may be mistakes. The hon Member has referred to this. In this device, both the hands are employed. It is a new one here. In the other country, it is one. There, it is possible to misuse it. On the

other hand, we have both the hands employed. It is not possible to misuse. What may happen is, the wiring of one or two seats may be missing. It is working all right, but some seats have lost contact. That can be checked.

Shri Bimal Ghose (Barrackpore) rose—

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: I cannot help any hon Member with any technical knowledge of that. We have to wait and see that it is checked properly. The hon Member may continue.

Shri V. Raju. As I was pointing out, we were dealing with the Explanation to clause 6. It is said

"A company shall be deemed to be resident in India during the year ending on the valuation date if during that year the control and management of its affairs is situated wholly in India."

The wording 'wholly' is subject to interpretation. What do we mean by management being wholly situated in India? In the case of a subsidiary of a foreign company, is its management wholly situated in India? In the case of a partnership between an Indian company and an English company, is business carried on in this country and the management in relation to the Indian partnership subject to this tax? Would it be wholly controlled from India? Certainly not. Therefore this Explanation completely negatives the main clause. In computing the net wealth of an individual, the Explanation completely negatives the clause itself. This would mean that, slowly, in due course of time, some Indian concerns can, in trying to improve the conditions of production in the nation, sell existing national assets to foreign combines when the occasion arises and if necessary alter the composition and management of the concern. This is an extreme case. I do not put it past our capitalists to even try and subvert or forego the payment of this half a per cent tax that they are to pay to the country by trying the method of partnership.