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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 74.

MONDAY, 21ST JULY, 1930.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
 Spray Guns.
 Timber.
 Traction Engines.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Fenton (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past two o'clock p.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (1930).—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Senate, which are as follows:—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 4, line 42, after "period" insert "and nature".

No. 2.—Page 2, clause 4, line 44, leave out "January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty", insert "October, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine".

On the motion of Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister), the Amendments were agreed to, after debate.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the House adopted the Report.

5. POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES BILL (1930).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clauses 2 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8—

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gregory moved, as an amendment, That the words "sixteen ounces or part of sixteen ounces" (page 2) be omitted from Part I. of the proposed Schedule contained in the clause, with a view to the insertion of the words "twenty ounces" in place thereof.

Debate continued.

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

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The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. McGrath, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Anstey
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Crouch
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Cusack
Mr. Fenton
Mr. Forde
Mr. Frost
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Jones
Mr. Keane
Mr. Lacey
Mr. Lewis
Mr. Long

Mr. Lyons
Mr. Martens
Mr. McNeill
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rowe
Mr. Tully
Mr. Yates

Tellers:

Mr. Price
Mr. E. C. Riley

Mr. Bell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron
Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Gregory
Mr. Gullett
Mr. Hawker
Mr. Latham
Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Nairn

Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Prowse
Mr. Stewart
Mr. White

Tellers:

Mr. Bayley
Mr. Gardner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Mr. Parkhill moved, as an amendment, That the words "two ounces or part of two ounces" (page 3) be omitted from Part II. of the proposed Schedule contained in the clause, with a view to the insertion of the words "four ounces or part of four ounces" in place thereof.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Lyons (Postmaster-General), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. FLAX AND LINSEED BOUNTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Anstey
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Bell
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Crouch
Mr. Curtin
Mr. Cusack
Mr. Fenton
Mr. Forde
Mr. Frost
Mr. Gabb
Mr. James
Mr. Jones
Mr. Keane
Mr. Lacey
Mr. Lewis

Mr. Long
Mr. Lyons
Mr. Martens
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McNeill
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Tully

Tellers:

Mr. Price
Mr. E. C. Riley

Mr. Gregory
Mr. Gullett
Mr. Hawker
Mr. Latham
Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Earle Page

Mr. Stewart
Mr. White

Tellers:

Mr. Bayley
Mr. Josiah Francis

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.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 11 agreed to.

Clause 12—

On the motion of Mr. Forde (Honorary Minister) the following amendments were made:—

Page 3, lines 30–31, omit "which bounty has been paid is not being sold by the person who received the bounty", insert "the production of which bounty has been paid to any person, is not being sold".

Page 3, lines 32–33, omit "charges incidental to selling and delivery", insert "sale".

Page 3, line 33, after "the" (second occurring) insert "production of".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Clause 13—

On the motion of Mr. Forde, the following amendment was made :—

Page 3, line 41, omit " such production ", insert " the production and sale of that flax or linseed ".

On the motion of Mr. Gullett, the following further amendment was made :—

Page 3, line 42, omit " fifteen ", insert " ten ".

On the motion of Mr. Forde, the following further amendment was made :—

Page 3, line 43, after " production " insert " and sale ".

On the motion of Mr. Gullett, the following further amendments were made :—

Page 4, line 3, omit " fifteen ", insert " ten ".

Page 4, line 6, omit " fifteen ", insert " ten ".

On the motion of Mr. Forde, the following further amendments were made :—

Page 4, line 12, after " is " insert " or has been ".

Page 4, line 13, after " is " insert " or has been ".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 14 to 18 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past ten 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. Brennan, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Chifley, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Bernard Corser, Mr. Culley, Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen*, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Theodore, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.