

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 24TH MAY, 1932.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Debts, Inter-Governmental—Suspension of payment for one year—Protocol in relation to Bulgaria, dated 21st January, 1932.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1932-33.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 16.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Canberra, 19th May, 1932.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

5. SUPPLY RESOLUTION—SUPPLY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and passed.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1932-33.

Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1932-33 a sum not exceeding £3,921,845.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) 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.
7. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer), was adopted by the House.

24th May, 1932.

8. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1932-33.

Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1932-33, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £3,921,845.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Bruce, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bruce and Mr. Fenton do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

9. SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1932-33.—Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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 agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8.
11. BANKRUPTCY BILL (1932).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Scullin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WAR PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1932).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives 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 War Pensions.

3rd May, 1932.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) moved, 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 War Pensions.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Malcolm Cameron reported accordingly.

Mr. Bruce 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. Bruce, was adopted by the House.

24th May, 1932.

Ordered—That Mr. Bruce and Mr. Lyons do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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

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 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1932).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 18.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives 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 Invalid and Old-age Pensions.

3rd May, 1932.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) moved, 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 Invalid and Old-age Pensions.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Mr. Bruce 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. Bruce, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Bruce and Mr. Lyons do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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

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 agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

14. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND BUILDINGS, 1930-31.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 19.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

5th March, 1932.

24th May, 1932.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

5th March, 1932.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

15. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS, ETC., 1930–31.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1930–31.

That the following further sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1930–31, for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

*Part I.—Departments and Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth.*

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I.—The Parliament .. .. .	3,083
II.—The Prime Minister's Department.. .. .	5,620
III.—The Department of the Treasury .. .. .	52,075
IV.—The Attorney-General's Department .. .. .	8,324
V.—The Department of Home Affairs .. .. .	2,491
VI.—The Department of Defence .. .. .	136,362
VII.—The Department of Trade and Customs .. .. .	10,319
VIII.—The Department of Works .. .. .	2,073
X.—The Department of Markets .. .. .	11,892
XI.—The Department of Transport .. .. .	1,493
XII.—Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	94,949
XIII.—War Services .. .. .	1,140,256
Total Part I. .. .. .	1,468,937

*Part II.—Business Undertakings.*

I.—Commonwealth Railways .. .. .	38,281
II.—Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	312,843
Total Part II. .. .. .	351,124

*Part III.—Territories of the Commonwealth.*

North Australia .. .. .	7,261
Central Australia .. .. .	100
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	3,555
Total Part III. .. .. .	10,916
Total .. .. .	1,830,977

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1930–31.

That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1930–31 for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a further sum not exceeding £4,691.

Questions—put and passed.

Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer), 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.

17. SUPPLY RESOLUTIONS.—The Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply were read, and, on the motion of Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer), were adopted by the House.

24th May, 1932.

18. WAYS AND MEANS—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS, ETC., 1930-31.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1930-31.

That, towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1930-31, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £1,830,977.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1930-31.

That, towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year 1930-31, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £4,691.

Questions—put and passed.

Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were read, and, on the motion of Mr. Bruce, were adopted by the House.

Ordered That Mr. Bruce and Mr. Fenton do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

19. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1930-31.—Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

20. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1930-31.—Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

21. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORKS) BILL (No. 2) (1932).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,

Governor-General.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Act 1932*.

Canberra, 19th May, 1932.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Act 1932*.

24th May, 1932.

Question—put and passed.  
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Mr. Lyons 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. Lyons, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Lyons and Mr. Fenton do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Lyons 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. Lyons 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 agreed to, after debate.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

22. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 5), SPECIAL CUSTOMS DUTY (No. 2), AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 2)].—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Gullett (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved—

(No. 5.)

(1) That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1921-1930 as proposed to be amended by the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the third day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, be further amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the twenty-fifth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* 1921-1930 as so amended.

That, excepting by mutual agreement or until after six months' notice has been given to the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, nothing in this Resolution shall affect any goods the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand entering the Commonwealth of Australia from the Dominion of New Zealand.

#### IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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#### DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

78. By adding a new sub-item (π) as follows :—

“(π) Almonds, viz. :—

(1) Unshelled - - - - - per lb. 4d. 4d. 6d.

(2) Kernels for use in the manufacture of marzipan, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - Free 6d. Free 9d.”

(3) Kernels, n.e.i. - - - - - per lb. 6d. 6d. 9d.”

79. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—

“79. Oilmen's Stores, n.e.i., being Groceries, including Culinary and Flavouring Essences non-spirituous, Soap Dyes, and Condition Foods, n.e.i.; Food for birds (excepting canary seed and mixtures containing canary seed) in packages for retail sale; Goods put up for household use, n.e.i.; Goods, n.e.i., put up for retail sale - ad val. 45 per cent. 55 per cent. 60 per cent.”

91. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—

“(B) Canary Seed and mixtures containing canary seed :—

(1) When not packed for retail sale per cental 12s. 12s. 15s.

(2) When packed for retail sale - per lb. 2½d. 2½d. 3d.”

By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :—

“(c) Hemp and Rape Seed, also mixtures n.e.i. in which such seeds predominate - per cental 6s. 6s. 7s. 6d.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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**DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.**

181. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(A) (1) Arc Lamps n.e.i.; Covered Cable and Wire, n.e.i.; Electric Vacuum Tubes n.e.i.; Measuring and Recording Instruments other than Alternating Current Watt-hour Meters ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cent.
(2) Valves for wireless telegraphy and telephony including rectifying valves - each or ad val.	2s. 3d. 20 per cent.	3s. 35 per cent.	3s. 6d. 40 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			

**DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.**

318. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (three times occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(A) (1) Clocks, partly or wholly of wood not including those mentioned in paragraph (2) of this sub-item - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	50 per cent.
(2) Master or Controlling Clocks comprising a movement complete in case electrically driven by dry or wet cells or accumulators, including movements therefor; Secondary Clocks which derive electric impulses from master or controlling clocks, including movements therefor; Watchmen's Tell-tale Clocks - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
(3) Clocks, n.e.i.; Opera Field and Marine Glasses; Pedometers; Pocket counters and the like ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
(4) (a) Wristlet Watches and cases therefor each or ad val.	7s. 6d. 10 per cent.	7s. 6d. 25 per cent.	7s. 6d. 30 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(b) Watches and Chronometers, n.e.i.; Time Registers and Detectors, n.e.i. - ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item—			
“(n) Watch and Clock Movements - ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”

**DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.**

334. By adding a new sub-item (x) as follows :—			
“(x) Cigarette tubes, paper and papers—			
For each 60 cigarette tubes - - - - -	1½d.	1½d.	1½d.
For each 60 cigarette papers or the equivalent of 60 cigarette papers - - - - -	1½d.	1½d.	1½d.”

**DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.**

394. By adding a new sub-item (d) as follows :—			
“(d) Compressed or Agglomerated Corkboard—			
(1) Up to and including one inch in thickness per square foot	1½d.	1½d.	2d.
(2) Over one inch in thickness per super. foot	1½d.	1½d.	2d.”
By adding a new item 434 as follows :—			
“434. Goods of the classes which may be prescribed by Departmental By-laws under Tariff Items 174, 404 and 415A, but which are for such use as, in the opinion of the Minister, does not justify the application of the rates of duty operating under such Items, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.”

(No. 2.)

(2) That, in addition to the Duties of Customs collected in accordance with the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1921-1930, as proposed to be amended by Tariff Proposals, there be imposed, on and after the twenty-fifth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, a special duty of Customs at the rate of fifty per centum of the amount of duty calculated in accordance with the duties imposed by the Customs Tariff 1921-1930 as proposed to be amended by the Tariff Proposals on such of the goods included in the items specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto as are specified in the second column of that Schedule which were exported from the country of export after the third day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and which are entered for home consumption on and after the said twenty-fifth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

24th May, 1932.

That in this Resolution "Tariff Proposals" shall mean the Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the third day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and shall include any amendment of those proposals and any Tariff Proposal introduced into the House of Representatives subsequent to that date; and

That, excepting by mutual agreement or until after six months' notice has been given to the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, nothing in this resolution shall affect any goods the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand entering the Commonwealth of Australia from the Dominion of New Zealand.

## THE SCHEDULE.

COLUMN ONE. Number of Tariff Items contained in Schedule to Customs Tariff 1921-1930 as proposed to be amended by Tariff Proposals.	COLUMN TWO. Goods Included in items specified in Column One, upon which Special Duty is imposed under this Resolution.
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## DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

73 .. .. . | Whole item

DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF  
AND ATTIRE.

105 .. .. . | Paragraph (2) of sub-item (AA)  
109 .. .. . | Whole item  
110 .. .. . | Whole item except apparel not imported for sale or trade and not exceeding a  
total value of £5  
116 .. .. . | Whole item

## DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

176 .. .. . | Paragraph (2) of sub-item (F) except parts imported in an unassembled  
condition of any of the following refrigerator parts, viz:—Compressors,  
Condensers (air or water cooled), Expansion Coils, Automatic Controlling  
Devices, Evaporators, Chilling Units

## DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.

227 .. .. . | Whole item  
231 .. .. . | Part of sub-item (c) viz. :—Putty; and whole of sub-items (n) and (o)  
232 .. .. . | Whole of sub-item (A)

## DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

290 .. .. . | Whole of sub-item (c)

## DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

309 .. .. . | Whole item  
310 .. .. . | Whole item  
314 .. .. . | Whole item  
315 .. .. . | Whole item  
316 .. .. . | Whole item  
319 .. .. . | Whole of sub-item (A); and paragraph (1) of sub-item (B)  
320 .. .. . | Whole of sub-item (B)

## DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER.

325 .. .. . | Whole item  
326 .. .. . | Whole item  
328 .. .. . | Whole item  
329 .. .. . | Whole item  
330 .. .. . | Whole item

## DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.

338 .. .. . | Whole of sub-item (A)  
340 .. .. . | Whole of sub-items (A), (B) and (C)

## DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.

354 .. .. . | Whole of sub-item (B)  
359 .. .. . | Paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) and Clause (b) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (D);  
paragraph (1) of sub-item (F).

## DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

376 .. .. . | Whole of sub-items (A), (B), (C), and (F)  
380 .. .. . | Paragraph (1) of sub-item (A)  
381 .. .. . | Whole of sub-item (F)  
382 .. .. . | Whole item  
397 .. .. . | Whole of sub-items (A) and (B)  
430 .. .. . | Whole item



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(No. 2.)

(3) That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1928 as proposed to be amended by the *Excise Tariff* Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the twenty-fifth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, be further amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the twenty-fifth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1928 as so amended.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
By adding a new item 11 as follows :—	
“ 11. (A) Petroleum or Shale Products, viz. :—Petrol, Benzine, Benzol, Benzoline, Gasoline, Naphtha, Pentane and any other petroleum or shale spirit, having a flash point of under 73 degrees fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus—	
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free
(2) N.E.I. - - - - - per gallon	5½d.
(B) Petroleum or Shale Distillates, viz. :—Turpentine Substitutes—	
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free
(2) N.E.I. - - - - - per gallon	5½d.
(C) Coal Tar and Coko Oven Distillates suitable for use as petrol substitutes having a flash point of under 73 degrees fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus—	
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free
(2) N.E.I. - - - - - per gallon	5½d.”
By adding a new item 14 as follows :—	
“ 14. Cigarette tubes, paper and papers—	
For each 60 cigarette tubes - - - - -	1d.
For each 60 cigarette papers or the equivalent of 60 cigarette papers - - - - -	1d.”
By adding a new item 15 as follows :—	
“ 15. Matches - - - - - per 8,640 matches	6d.”

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved— That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CRIMES BILL (1932).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 29.

The Senate has agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Representatives in the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1914-1928’.* ”

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 24th May, 1932.

24. BANKRUPTCY BILL (1932).—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 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 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2.

26. INSCRIBED STOCK BILL (1932).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—

Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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27. IMMIGRATION BILL (1932).—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—  
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.)

Clauses 1 to 6 agreed to.

Clause 7—

Mr. Gabb moved, as an amendment, That the following proviso be added to the clause :—

“ Provided that such deportation order shall not be made against a wife, who was born in Australia, without her consent.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment withdrawn, by leave.

On the motion of Mr. Parkhill (Minister for the Interior), the following amendment was made, after debate :—

Page 2, line 28, after “ may ” insert “, if the wife so desires,”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 debated—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lane
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Dein	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Perkins
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hutchin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Guy

Mr. Baker
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Martens
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Mr. Parkhill moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 4.

Question—put and passed.

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

(In the Committee.)

On recommital—

Clause 4—

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

Page 2, line 9, omit “ and ”, insert the following paragraph :—

“(aa) by omitting from paragraph (f) of sub-section (3.) the word ‘ three ’ and inserting in its stead the word ‘ five ’; and”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with a further amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Parkhill, by leave, the House adopted the Reports.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Lane
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Casey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Perkins
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hutchin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Guy

Noes, 14.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Martens
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

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

28. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE. Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :-

[*Cotton Industries Bounty Bill (1932)*]-

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 30.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the ' Cotton Industries Bounty Act 1930 '*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 24th May, 1932.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[*Supply Bill (No. 1) 1932-33*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 31.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 24th May, 1932.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[*War Pensions Appropriation Bill (1932)*]-

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 32.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for War Pensions,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 24th May, 1932.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation Bill (1932)*]-

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 33.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for Invalid and Old-age Pensions,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate had agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 24th May, 1932.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[*Supplementary Appropriation Bill 1930-31*]-

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 34.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 24th May, 1932.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

24th May, 1932.

[*Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1930-31*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 35.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

WALTER KINGSMILL,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 24th May, 1932.

29. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Canberra University College—Report of Council for 1931.
30. FORESTRY BUREAU BILL (1932).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—  
Mr. Parkhill (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
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 agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Parkhill, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

31. SOLAR OBSERVATORY FUND BILL (1932).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
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 agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Parkhill, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

32. INSURANCE BILL (No. 2) (1932).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—  
Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
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 agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Bruce, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

33. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr. Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.  
Question—put and passed.
34. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.  
Question—put and passed.
35. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NORTHERN TERRITORY LANDS ADMINISTRATION.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for the Interior), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with regard to the investigation of certain allegations made by the honorable Member for the Northern Territory concerning the Lands Administration of the Northern Territory.

*Suspension of Sitting.*—At fifteen minutes to seven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of Sitting.*—At twenty minutes past seven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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36. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Bill (No. 2) (1932)*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 36.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the ' Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Act 1932 '*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 24th May, 1932.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[*Immigration Bill (1932)*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 37.

The Senate has agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Representatives in the Bill for "*An Act to amend the ' Immigration Act 1901-1930 '*".

The Senate,  
Canberra, 24th May, 1932.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

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

And then the House, at twenty minutes to eight o'clock p.m., adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by Resolution of the House at this sitting.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Bernard Corser, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter\*, Mr. Latham\*, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Makin, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McNicoll, Mr. Nock, Mr. Price, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Frederick Stewart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. White.

\* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.