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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question put and passed.
3. ORANGE BOUNTY BILL.—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Export of Oranges from the Commonwealth to the United Kingdom.
Question put and passed.
4. WHEAT AND WHEAT PRODUCTS BILL.—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Trade and Commerce with other Countries and among the States in Wheat and Wheat Products.
Question put and passed.
5. SALES TAX (FINANCIAL RELIEF) BILL.—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.)

Clause 4 —

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Garden, viz. :—That after " State " (page 6, line 28) the words " or institutions for educational purposes " be inserted.

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

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

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. James	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Beasley	Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear	Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Scullin	Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Ward	Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. Curtin	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Drakeford		Mr. Holt	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Forde		Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander	Mr. Jennings	Mr. White
Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Lyons	
		Sir Charles Marr	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. McBride	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. McCall	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

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Mr. G. W. Mahoney moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to paragraph (ad):—

“Goods bought for use and not for re-sale by Municipal Councils, Roads Boards, and Statutory Boards administering public instrumentalities;”.

Debate continued.

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

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

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Fiske	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward	Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. Forde		Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Garden		Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
		Mr. Jennings	
		Mr. Lyons	
		Sir Charles Marr	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. McBride	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. McCall	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

Mr. James moved, as an amendment, That after paragraph (ai) the following new paragraph be inserted:—

“(aia) by adding at the end of the item commencing with the words ‘Machinery and parts thereof for use in the mining industry’ the words ‘and equipment such as picks, shovels, drills, pit boots, clothing, and other necessary equipment purchased by mine-workers in the coal, shale and metalliferous mining industries’;”.

Debate continued.

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

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

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Barnard	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Garden		Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander	Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street
Mr. Lazzarini		Mr. Holt	Mr. Thorby
		Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
		Mr. Hunter	
		Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner
		Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. McCall	

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Curtin moved, as an amendment, That paragraph (ao) be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the following paragraph in place thereof:—

“(ao) by omitting from the item commencing with the word ‘Pastry’ the words ‘milk arrowroot biscuits, baby rice biscuits, but not including other biscuits’ and inserting in their stead the word ‘biscuits’;”.

Debate continued.

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

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

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Brennan	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Clark	Mr. Price
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Riordan
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Street	Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holt	Mr. White	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Hughes		Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hunter		Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lyons	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Jennings	Mr. George Lawson
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McBride	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Garden moved, as an amendment, That after paragraph (ap) the following new paragraph be inserted :

“(apa) by inserting after the item commencing with the word ‘ Peanut ’ the item —
‘ Perambulators ; ’”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Forde moved, as an amendment, That after paragraph (aak) the following new paragraph be inserted :

“(aaka) by inserting after the item commencing with the word ‘ Treacle ’ the item —
‘ Tugs which are for the use of Harbour Boards and Trusts or other quasi-governmental bodies or authorities such as Municipal and Shire Councils, Boards dealing with Water Supply and Sewerage ; ; ’”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Clark moved, as an amendment, That after paragraph (aap) the following new paragraph be inserted :

“(aapa) by inserting after the item commencing with the words ‘ Water supplied ’ the item —
‘ Wearing apparel of all kinds ; ; ’”.

Debate continued.

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

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Curtin	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Drakeford		Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Forde		Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Prowse
Mr. James	Mr. Gander	Mr. Holt	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey
		Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thorby
		Mr. Lyons	Mr. White
		Sir Charles Marr	
		Mr. McCall	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. McClelland	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. McEwen	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 9 agreed to.

Proposed new clauses—

Mr. Clark moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill :—

“ 8A. Where the Commissioner finds that freight has been paid on goods purchased for the use of consumers residing in country districts, the Commissioner shall refund the amount of tax found to have been paid in respect of the increased selling price on such goods due to freight charges.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

23rd and 24th October, 1935.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Barnard	Mr. James	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nock
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lazzarini	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens	Mr. Casey	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear	Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward	Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Forde		Mr. Holt	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander	Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. George Lawson	Sir Charles Marr	Mr. White
		Mr. McBride	
		Mr. McCall	
		Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. McEwen	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. Menzies	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Garden moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“8B. Sub-section (1.) of section twenty of the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 1) 1930-1935* is amended by adding to paragraph (e) thereof the following words:—‘and where the business is outside the capital city of a State, in excess of Three thousand Pounds’.”

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward addressing the Committee and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Mr. Gander moved, That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Barnard	Mr. James	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nock
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lazzarini	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens	Mr. Casey	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price
Mr. Curtin	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Drakeford		Mr. Hawker	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Forde	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Holt	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Garden	Mr. Gander	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thorby
		Sir Charles Marr	Mr. White
		Mr. McBride	
		Mr. McCall	
		Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. McEwen	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. Menzies	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1935.

Closure.—Mr. Thorby (Minister in charge of War Service Homes) moved, That the question be now put. Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. James
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Price	Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Forde	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Garden	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White		
Sir Charles Marr			
Mr. McBride	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. McCall	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

23rd and 24th October, 1935.

And the question—That the proposed new clause be inserted in the Bill—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Baker	Mr. James
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Clark	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 31.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street
Mr. Holt	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Sir Charles Marr	
Mr. McBride	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McCall	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

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

Air Force Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1935, No. 98.

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 18 of 1935—

Australian Workers' Union ; and Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1935, No. 99.

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

[*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation Bill (1935)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 64.

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 has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 23rd October, 1935.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1933-34*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 65.

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-four for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 23rd October, 1935.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Frost*, Mr. Gregory*, Sir Henry Gullett*, Mr. Hutchinson*, Mr. Lane, Mr. John Lawson*, Mr. Makin*, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Perkins*, and Sir Frederick Stewart*.

* On leave.

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