THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE OF

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT-ITALO-ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE.-Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that a Note of Protest had been received by the Commonwealth Government from the Government of Italy in regard to the application of Sanctions, and that a communication had been received from the League of Nations in connexion with new proposals by the Sanctions Co-ordination Committee.
- 3. Paper.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute—

Audit Act-Finance-Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1935, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General.

Ordered to be printed.

- 4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT-SIR CHARLES KINGSFORD SMITH.-Mr. Parkbill (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the further steps taken in carrying out a search for Air-Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, missing on an aeroplane flight between England and Australia.
- 5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute— Judiciary Act—Rule of Court—Dated 29th October, 1935.
- 6. Meat Export Control 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 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 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 debated and agreed to.

Mr. Curtin moved, as an amendment, That at the end of sub-clause (2.) the following paragraph be inserted:-

"(i) two members to represent employees.".

Debate ensued.

Member named.—The Chairman (Mr. Prowse) named the honorable Member for Hunter (Mr. James) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. James having expressed his regret, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

7. Message from the Senate.—Sanctions Bill.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

Mr. Speaker,

Message No. 73.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act relating to the application of Sanctions against Italy", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate.

Canberra, 13th November, 1935.

President.

14th November, 1935.

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.)

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 9, after "not," insert—
"during the continuance of this Act,".

No. 2.—Page 5, clause 11, line 4, after "for" (second occurring) insert "—

(a) providing for the establishment of a clearing office for the receipt, custody and payment, in such manner as is specified in the regulations, of moneys due by persons in Australia or its Territories to persons in Italy, in such cases or classes of cases as are so specified;

(b) requiring, in such cases or classes of cases as are specified in the regulations, persons in Australia or its Territories owing moneys to persons in Italy to pay those moneys to the account of a clearing office established in accordance with this

(c) providing for the prohibition or avoidance of contracts for the assignment of debts due by persons in Australia or its Territories to persons in Italy; and (d) ".

Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) moved, That Amendment No. 1 be agreed to.

Debate ensued. Question—put.

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

Mr. A. G. Cameron Sir Donald Cameron Mr. McEwen Mr. Barnard Mr. Martens Mr. Beasley Mr. Riordan Mr. Rosevear Mr. Bernard Corser Mr. Nock Mr. J. V. Fairbairn Mr. Barle Page Mr. Clark Mr. Rosevear Mr. Drakeford Mr. Drakeford Mr. Drode Mr. Drode Mr. Drode Mr. Drode Mr. Drode Mr. Albert Green Mr. Albert Green Mr. Albert Green Mr. Holloway Mr. Hawker Mr. Holt Mr. Hunter Mr. Holt Mr. Hunter Mr. Holt Mr. Holt Mr. Hamker Mr. Gardner Mr. Gardner Mr. Gardner Mr. Gardner
Mr. McCall Mr. Thompson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Menzies moved, That Amendment No. 2 be agreed to.

Question—put.

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The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—				
Ayes, 32.		No	Noes, 19.	
	Mr. McCall	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini	
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens	
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear	
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward	
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Garden	Tellers:	
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Albert Green		
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Street	Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby			
Mr. Holt	Mr. White			
Mr. Hunter	Tellers:			
Mr. Jennings	1 000013.			
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner			
Mr. McBride	Mr. Thompson			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative. Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly. Mr. Menzies moved, That the Report be adopted. Question—put.

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

Noes, 19. Ayes, 33. Mr. Lazzarini Mr. Martens Mr. Riordan Mr. A. G. Cameron Mr. McEwen Mr. Baker Sir Donald Cameron Mr. Menzies Mr. Barnard Mr. Beasley Mr. Nairn Mr. Casey Mr. Rosevear Mr. Thomas Collins Mr. Nock Mr. Clark Mr. Curtin Mr. Drakeford Mr. Earle Page Mr. Ward Mr. Bernard Corser Mr. J. V. Fairbairn Mr. Josiah Francis Mr. Parkhill Mr. Thomas Paterson Mr. D. O. Watkins Mr. Forde Mr. Garden Mr. Gregory Mr. Price Tellers: Mr. Albert Green Mr. Holloway Mr. Prowse Sir Littleton Groom Mr. Gander Mr. E. F. Harrison Mr. E. J. Harrison Sir Frederick Stewart Mr. Street Mr. James Mr. George Lawson Mr. Thorby Mr. White Mr. Hawker Mr. Holt Mr. Hunter Mr. Jennings Tellers: Mr. Lane Mr. McCall Mr. Gardner Mr. Thompson Mr. McClelland And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. MEAT EXPORT CONTROL 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 again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 5--

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Curtin, viz.:—That at the end of sub-clause (2.) the following paragraph be inserted:—

"(i) two members to represent employees.".

Closure. Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the question be now put.

Question-That the question be now put-put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Thomas Collins, in the Chair)-

Ayes, 29. Noes, 14.

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Mr. A. G. Cameron Sir Donald Cameron Mr. Casey Mr. Bernard Corser Mr. J. V. Fairbairn Mr. Josiah Francis Sir Littleton Groom Mr. E. F. Harrison Mr. E. J. Harrison Mr. Hawker Mr. Holt Mr. Hunter Mr. Jennings Mr. Lane	Mr. McEwen Mr. Menzies Mr. Nock Mr. Parkhill Mr. Thomas Paterson Mr. Price Mr. Prowse Sir Frederick Stewart Mr. Street Mr. Thorby Mr. White Tellers:	Mr. Barnard Mr. Beasley Mr. Curtin Mr. Forde Mr. Garden Mr. Albert Green Mr. James Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Martens Mr. Rosevear Mr. Ward Mr. D. O. Watkins Tellers: Mr. Clark Mr. George Lawson
Mr. McCall Mr. McClelland	Mr. Gardner Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Thomas Collins, in the Chair)-

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Ayes, 19.		Noe	Noes, 29.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland	
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Bernard Corser		
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward	Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Parkhill	
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	
Mr. Forde		Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse	
Mr. Garden	m.n.	Mr. E. F. Harrison	Sir Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Albert Green	Tellers:	Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Street	
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Holt	Mr. White	
		Mr. Hunter		
		Mr. Jennings	· Tellers:	
	•	Mr. Lane		
		Mr. McBride	Mr. Gardner	
		Mr. McCall	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was negatived.

14th November, 1935.

Mr. James moved, as an amendment, That at the end of sub-clause (2.) the following paragraph be inserted:-

> Mr. Baker Mr. Beasley

Mr. Clark Mr. Curtin Mr. Drakeford

Mr. Forde

Mr. Garden

Mr. James

Mr. Holloway

Mr. Albert Green

"(i) one member to represent the Co-operative Consumers' organization.".

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Lane moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. A. G. Cameron Mr. McEwen Sir Donald Cameron Mr. Menzies Mr. Nairn Mr. Nock

Mr. Bernard Corser Mr. Parkhill Mr. J. V. Fairbairn Mr. Josiah Francis Mr. Thomas Paterson

Mr. Gregory Mr. Price Mr. E. F. Harrison Mr. E. J. Harrison Mr. Prowse Mr. Street Mr. Hawker Mr. Thorby

Mr. Holt Mr. Hunter

Mr. Casey

Mr. Jennings Mr. Lane Mr. McCall Mr. McClelland

Tellers:

Mr. White

Mr. Gardner Mr. Thompson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put-

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Thomas Collins, in the Chair)-

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Martens Mr. Baker Mr. Riordan Mr. Barnard Mr. Rosevear Mr. Beasley Mr. Clark Mr. Curtin Mr. Ward Mr. D. O. Watkins Mr. Drakeford Mr. Forde Tellers: Mr. Garden Mr. Gander Mr. Albert Green Mr. George Lawson Mr. Holloway Mr. James Mr. Lazzarini

Noes, 29.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Lazzarini

Mr. Martens

Mr. Riordan

Mr. Rosevear Mr. Ward

Tellers:

Mr. Gander

Mr. D. O. Watkins

Mr. George Lawson

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Parkhill
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Mr. Thomas Paterson Mr. Josiah Francis Mr. Gregory Mr. E. F. Harrison Mr. Price Mr. Prowse

Mr. E. J. Harrison Mr. Street Mr. Thorby Mr. White Mr. Hawker Mr. Holt Mr. Hunter

Mr. Jennings

Mr. Lane Mr. McCall Mr. McClelland

Tellers: Mr. Gardner Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Thorby (Assistant Minister) addressing the Committee-

Closure of Member moved.—Mr. Ward moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard. .Question—put.

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

Ayes, 18

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Mr.	Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr.	Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr.	Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Mr.	Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr.	Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr.	Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr.	Forde	
Mr.	Garden	Tellers :
Mr.	Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr.	James	Mr. George Lawson
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Noes, 28.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McŁwen
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street
Mr. Holt	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	<i>a</i> , 1,
Mr. Lane	Tellers :

Mr. Gardner Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Thorby, the following amendment was made :- Page 3, line 7, after "Territory" insert "Pastoral".

Mr. McCall

Mr. McClelland

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Mr. Riordan moved, as a further amendment, That after sub-clause (5.) the following new sub-clause

" (5A.) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, one member shall be appointed to represent the stock producers of Northern and Central Queensland.". Debate continued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight-

FRIDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1935.

Debate continued.

Closure moved.—Mr. McCall 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, 20.		Noes, 25.		
Mr. A. G. Cameron Mr. Casey Mr. Thomas Collins Mr. J. V. Fairbairn Mr. E. J. Harrison Mr. Holt Mr. Hunter Mr. Jennings Mr. Lane Mr. McCall Mr. McClelland	Mr. Menzies Mr. Nock	Mr. Baker Mr. Barnard Mr. Beasley. Sir Donald Cameron Mr. Clark Mr. Bernard Corser Mr. Curtin Mr. Drakeford Mr. Forde Mr. Josiah Francis Mr. Garden Mr. E. F. Harrison Mr. Hawker Mr. Holloway	Mr. James Mr. Lazzarini Mr. Martens Mr. Nairn Mr. Riordan Mr. Rosevear Mr. Street Mr. Ward Mr. D. O. Watkins Tellers: Mr. Gander Mr. George Lawson	

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Question-That the amendment be agreed to-put.

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

Ayes	s, 20.	Noe	s, 25.
Mr. Baker Mr. Barnard Mr. Beasley Mr. Clark Mr. Bernard Corser Mr. Curtin Mr. Drakeford Mr. Forde Mr. Josiah Francis Mr. Garden Mr. Holloway	Mr. James Mr. Lazzarini Mr. Martens Mr. Riordan Mr. Rosevear Mr. Ward Mr. D. O. Watkins Tellers: Mr. Gander Mr. George Lawson	Mr. A. G. Cameron Sir Donald Cameron Mr. Casey Mr. Thomas Collins Mr. J. V. Fairbairn Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. McEwen Mr. Menzies Mr. Nairn Mr. Nock Mr. Parkhill

And so it was negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Hawker, the following further amendment was made:—
Page 3, at the end of sub-clause (10.) add the following proviso:—
"Provided that any vacancy in the office of member of the Board which at the commencement of this Act is filled by the member holding the position of the General Manager, Government Produce Department, State of South Australia, shall be filled by the appointment by the Governor-General of such person as is nominated by the Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Board, State of South Australia.".

Mr. Ward moved, as a further amendment, That sub-clause (15.) be omitted.

Question-That the amendment be agreed to-put.

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

	Ayes, 18.	Noes	, 28.
Mr. Baker Mr. Barnard Mr. Beasley Mr. Clark Mr. Curtin Mr. Drakeford Mr. Forde Mr. Garden Mr. Holloway Mr. James	Mr. Lazzarini Mr. Martens Mr. Riordan Mr. Rosevear Mr. Ward Mr. D. O. Watkins Tellers: Mr. Gander Mr. George Lawson	Mr. A. G. Cameron Sir Donald Cameron Mr. Casey Mr. Thomas Collins Mr. Bernard Corser Mr. J. V. Fairbairn Mr. Josiah Francis Mr. E. F. Harrison Mr. E. J. Harrison Mr. Hawker Mr. Holt Mr. Hunter Mr. Jennings Mr. Lane Mr. McCall Mr. McClelland	Mr. Menzies Mr. Nairn

14th and 15th November, 1935.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put. The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)-

Ayes, 28. Noes, 17. Mr. A. G. Cameron Mr. McClelland Sir Donald Cameron Mr. McEwen Mr. Lazzarini Mr. Baker Mr. Barnard Mr. Martens Mr. Casey Mr. Beasley Mr. Menzies Mr. Rosevear Mr. Ward Mr. Thomas Collins Mr. Clark Mr. Nairn Mr. Bernard Corser Mr. Nock Mr. Curtin Mr. D. O. Watkins Mr. Parkhill Mr. Drakeford Mr. J. V. Fairbairn Mr. Josiah Francis Mr. Price Mr. Forde Tellers: Mr. E. F. Harrison Mr. E. J. Harrison Sir Frederick Stewart Mr. Garden Mr. Street Mr. Holloway Mr. Gander Mr. Hawker Mr. Thorby Mr. George Lawson Mr. James Mr. Holt Mr. White Mr. Hunter Tellers: Mr. Jennings Mr. Gardner Mr. Lane Mr. McCall Mr. Thompson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 6 to 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 debated and agreed to.

Clause 10 agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Curtin, the following amendment was made, after debate:-

Page 5, line 28, omit "thinks fit", insert "recommends, subject to the approval of the Minister".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 12 agreed to.

Clause 13 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 14 and 15 agreed to.

Clause 16-

On the motion of Mr. Street, the following amendment was made, after debate:—Page 6, line 41, after "advise" insert "or to make recommendations to".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 17 to 19 agreed to.

Clause 20---

On the motion of Mr. Thorby, the following amendment was made:—Page 8, line 23, before "section" insert "sub-".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 21 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 22 to 28 agreed to.

The Schedule agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Thorby (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, see page 327), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

- 9. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.-Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past eleven o'clock a.m. this day. Question—put and passed.
- 10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past eleven o'clock a:m.

MEMBERS l'RESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Fisken, Mr. Frost*, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Henry Gullett*, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchinson*, Mr. John Lawson*, Mr. Lyons, Mr. G. W. Mahoney, Mr. Makin*, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Perkins*, and Mr. Scholfield.

On leave.

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