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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 81.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1936.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1935, No. 121.  
Transport Workers Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 20.
3. ORANGE BOUNTY BILL (1936).—Mr. Thorby (Acting Minister for Commerce), pursuant to leave given on the 13th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Export of Oranges from the Commonwealth*", and moved, 'That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF BILL (1936).—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.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr. Ward moved, as an amendment, That after "person" (page 1, line 7) the words "other than a Member of the Federal or of a State Parliament," 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, 20.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baker	Mr. G. W. Mahoney,
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McBride
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McCall
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Frost	Mr. Price
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Sir Littleton Groom	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Street
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. McEwen

And so it was negatived.

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On the motion of Mr. Thorby (Acting Minister for Commerce), the following amendment was made :—  
 Page 1, line 7, after " wheat " (second occurring) insert " for the production of grain ".  
 Mr. Curtin moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the clause :—  
 " and who produces evidence to the satisfaction of the prescribed authority that he has experienced  
 adverse seasonal conditions and as the result is in necessitous circumstances ".  
 Debate ensued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

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

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Baker	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Iane	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 31.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Parkhill
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. McBride	Mr. Gardner

And so it was negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6—

On the motion of Sir Littleton Groom, the following amendment was made, after debate :—Omit sub-clause (2.).

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 7—

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

Page 2, line 29, omit " trustee ", insert " trust estate ".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 11 agreed to.

Preamble 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 518), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—FINANCIAL RELIEF BILL (1936).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 103.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act relating to Financial Assistance to the States in the provision of Relief to Primary Producers, and for other purposes* ", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
 Canberra, 17th March, 1936.

P. J. LYNCH,  
 President.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—PRIMARY PRODUCERS RELIEF BILL (1936).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 104.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act to amend the 'Primary Producers Relief Act 1935'* ", and requests the House to amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

The Senate,  
 Canberra, 17th March, 1936.

P. J. LYNCH,  
 President.

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

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7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Brennan, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Martens, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Earle Page, and Mr. Thompson.

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