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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 2ND JULY, 1926.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—WAR-TIME PROFITS TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1926).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 39.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the War-time Profits Tax Assessment Act 1924 and for other purposes*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

JOHN NEWLANDS,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 1st July, 1926.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Latham presented a Petition from Henry Short, stating that he had been taxed on the basis of a previous year's income when his income was in reality below the taxable minimum, and praying to the House for the redress of the alleged grievance.
Petition received.

4. DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION 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—

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Nott
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gullett	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hurry	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Elliot Johnson	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Latham	Mr. Lister

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Chariton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Makin
Mr. Parker Moloney	

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.)

Clause 1.—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

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

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5. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1926).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

SOMERS,

*Deputy of the Governor-General.**Message No. 35.*

In accordance with section 58 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Deputy of the Governor-General returns to the House of Representatives a proposed Law intituled "*An Act relating to Duties of Customs,*" which has been presented for the Royal Assent, and transmits herewith the following amendments which he recommends to be made in the said proposed Law.

Melbourne, 2nd July, 1926.

AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED.

- Page 3, Item 6, sub-item (B), after "1st January, 1927" insert "(B) Acetone".
 Page 4, Item 84, before sub-item (B) insert "On and after 23rd March, 1926".
 Page 9, Item 120, before sub-item (AA) insert "On and after 25th March, 1926".
 Page 13, Item 181, after the words "And on and after 1st July, 1926" insert "(2) Valves for Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony".
 Page 21, Item 392, after the words "And on and after 26th March, 1926" insert "By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—".
 Page 22, Item 419, omit five lines from and including the words "And on and after 25th March, 1926" to and including the words "27½ per cent. | 35 per cent. | 40 per cent.".

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be considered 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. Pratten (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor-General's Deputy be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Sir Granville Ryrie reported accordingly.

The said Resolution was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Pratten, was adopted by the House.

6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BOUNTY ON SEED COTTON AND ON THE SPINNING OF COTTON YARN.—
 Mr. Pratten (Minister for Trade and Customs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to Bounty on Seed Cotton and on the Spinning of Cotton Yarn.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
 Mr. Anstey*, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Corser*, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Killen*, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Ley, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Mann, Mr. Manning, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Seabrook, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Watt, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.