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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 160.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1928.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DRIED FRUITS BILL (1928).—Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for Markets), pursuant to leave given on the twenty-third instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Trade and Commerce with other Countries and among the States in certain Dried Fruits,*" 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.
3. WINE EXPORT BOUNTY BILL (1928).—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, 26.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Ley	Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Marr	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Theodore
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Forde	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Seabrook	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Killen	
Sir Neville Howse		Mr. Lacey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hurry	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hunter	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Latham	Mr. Perkins		

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 agreed to.
Clause 2—
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—BEER EXCISE BILL (1928).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 119.

The Senate has passed a Bill for " *An Act to amend the ' Beer Excise Act 1901-1923 ' ,*" and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

JOHN NEWLANDS,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th March, 1928.

Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COMMERCE (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) BILL (1928).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 120.

The Senate has passed a Bill for " *An Act to amend the ' Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905-1926 ' ,*" and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

JOHN NEWLANDS,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th March, 1928.

Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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.

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Contract Immigrants Act—Return for 1927.
Immigration Act—Return for 1927.

7. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1927).—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments requested by the Senate (see page 520)—

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

(In the Committee.)

Requested Amendment No. 6 further debated and made.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

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

8. HOUSING BILL (1928).—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the twenty-first instant, brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill for an Act to amend the ' Commonwealth Housing Act 1927 ' ,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Earle Page moved, by leave, 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 the next sitting.

9. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1927).—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments requested by the Senate (see page 520)—

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

(In the Committee.)

Requested Amendment No. 7 debated and made with the following consequential modification :—By inserting before sub-item (D) the words :—" On and after 25th November, 1927 ".

Requested Amendment No. 8 debated and made.

Requested Amendment No. 9 debated and made.

Resolutions to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Latham (Attorney-General), the House adopted the Report.

Ordered—That the Bill, amended accordingly, be returned to the Senate.

10. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS TO-MORROW.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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11. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Parsons addressing the House—

Closure moved—Sir John Gellibrand moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Corser, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Mann, Mr. Manning, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nott, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Pratten, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watt, and Mr. West.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.