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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.  
CANBERRA.

No. 170.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 11TH MAY, 1928.

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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3, Government Business.
3. DRIED FRUITS 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 2—

On the motion of Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for Markets), the following amendment was made:—

Page 1, line 8, after "lexias" insert ", and includes any currants, sultanas and lexias which are partly, but not completely, dried."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 3—

On the motion of Mr. Thomas Paterson, the following amendments were made, after debate:—

Page 2, line 1, after "licences," insert "for such period and".

Page 2, lines 9-10, omit "amount as the prescribed authority thinks fit", insert "amounts as are approved by the Minister".

Page 2, line 11, omit "granted", insert "issued".

Page 2, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:—

"(5.) Where a prescribed authority is satisfied that any person to whom a licence has been issued under this section has contravened or failed to comply with any term or condition of the licence, the prescribed authority may cancel the licence, and the licence shall thereupon cease to be of any force or effect."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Gregory moved, as an amendment, That after "may" (line 12) the words "on the recommendation of the prescribed authority" be inserted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate continued.

Clause agreed to.

New Clause—

On the motion of Mr. Thomas Paterson, the following new clause was inserted in the Bill, after debate:—

3A.—(1.) A prescribed authority may require any person to furnish Furnishing of returns, &c. or produce, within such period as the prescribed authority specifies, any licence issued to him under this Act, and may require any person to furnish or produce, within a like period, such returns or documents in relation to dried fruits as are prescribed.

(2.) Any person who, being required in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section to produce a licence or to furnish a return or produce documents, refuses or fails to comply with that requirement within the period specified by the prescribed authority shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: One hundred pounds.

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Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Thomas Paterson, the House, by leave, adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WINE EXPORT BOUNTY BILL (1928).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 95.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend Section 5 of the *Wine Export Bounty Act 1924-27*.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 27th March, 1928.

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.*

Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for Markets) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend Section 5 of the *Wine Export Bounty Act 1924-27*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WINE EXPORT BOUNTY BILL (1928).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 96.*

In accordance with the requirements of Section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of an amendment to be moved by the Minister for Markets in a Bill for an Act to amend Section 5 of the *Wine Export Bounty Act 1924-27*.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 27th March, 1928.

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.)*

Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for Markets) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of an amendment to be moved by the Minister for Markets in a Bill for an Act to amend Section 5 of the *Wine Export Bounty Act 1924-27*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

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

6. WINE EXPORT BOUNTY BILL (1928).—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 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated.

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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7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Audit Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1928, No. 38.  
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1928, No. 37.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Grosvenor Francis, Mr. Hurry, Mr. Lambert,  
Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Makin, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watt.

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