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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 46.

FRIDAY, 30TH MAY, 1930.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Permanent Court of International Justice—  
Report by Sir William Harrison Moore (Australian Delegate) on the Conference of States Signatories of the Statute, in connexion with the revision of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice and the Accession of the United States of America thereto; held at Geneva, September, 1929.  
Protocol for the Revision of the Statute; Geneva, 14th September, 1929.  
Protocol for the Accession of the United States of America to the Protocol of Signature of the Statute; Geneva, 14th September, 1929.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—  
Ordinance of 1930—No. 6—Liquor.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in connexion with the Permanent Court of International Justice.
4. PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE—PROTOCOL FOR REVISION OF STATUTE.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House approves the Protocol for the Revision of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, dated Geneva, 14th September, 1929.  
Mr. Latham 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.
5. PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE—PROTOCOL FOR ACCESSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE OF STATUTE.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House approves the Protocol for the Accession of the United States of America to the Protocol of Signature of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, dated Geneva, 14th September, 1929.  
Mr. Latham addressing the House and not having concluded his speech—the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—WINE EXPORT BOUNTY BILL (1930).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 27.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Payment of Bounty on the Export of Fortified Wine, and for other purposes,* ” and requests the House to amend the Bill as set out in Schedule A annexed.

The Senate desires to inform the House that the Amendment set out in Schedule B annexed has been made by the Senate in the Bill.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 29th May, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message, in Committee of the whole House, be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 8 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 9.
8. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1930).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Brennan (Attorney-General) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time. Mr. Latham 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. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WINE EXPORT BOUNTY BILL (1930).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six 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 the amendment to be made upon Request by the Senate, in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of Bounty on the Export of Fortified Wine, and for other purposes.

Canberra, 27th May, 1930.

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. Forde (Acting Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of the amendment to be made upon Request by the Senate, in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of Bounty on the Export of Fortified Wine, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.  
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

10. WINE EXPORT BOUNTY BILL (1930).—SENATE'S REQUEST.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendment requested by the Senate—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 Amendment requested by the Senate, which is as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF REQUEST BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENT.

Page 3, clause 6, line 4, after “ twenty-eight ” insert “, or, in the case of an irrigation area planted with vines with the assistance of the Government of a State, before the commencement of this Act ”.

On the motion of Mr. Forde (Acting Minister for Trade and Customs), the Requested Amendment was made, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Forde, the House adopted the Report.

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

11. WHEAT MARKETING 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.

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*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 4—

Mr. Hawker moved, as an amendment, That the following proviso be added to the clause :—“ Provided that the Commonwealth shall not execute an agreement in the form in the Schedule with any State unless and until, at a ballot of wheat-growers in that State taken in accordance with the laws of that State, a majority of wheat-growers entitled to vote at that ballot have recorded their votes in favour of the scheme specified in the agreement in that form.”

Debate ensued.

Mr. Parkhill moved, as an amendment upon the proposed amendment, That the words “ entitled to vote ” be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word “ voting ” in place thereof.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment upon the proposed amendment be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Bell	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Long
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Gregory		Mr. Brennan	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Hawker	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Culley	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Mackay	Mr. White	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Rowe
		Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
		Mr. Cusack	Mr. Stewart
		Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Theodore
		Mr. Forde	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Tully
		Mr. Gibbons	Mr. West
		Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Yates
		Mr. Guy	
		Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. James	
		Mr. Jones	Mr. Keane
		Mr. Lacey	Mr. Price

And so it was negatived.

Original amendment negatived.

Debate continued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—WINE EXPORT BOUNTY BILL (1930).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 28.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Payment of Bounty on the Export of Fortified Wine, and for other purposes,* ” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill as amended by the House at the request of the Senate, with the amendment indicated by the Schedule annexed.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House in the amendment made by the Senate.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 30th May, 1930.

Ordered, by leave—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 Amendment made by the Senate, which is as follows :—

## SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 2, clause 4, line 6, after “ paid ” insert “ at a rate in excess of the rates of duty in force on the said twelfth day of March ”.

On the motion of Mr. Forde (Acting Minister for Trade and Customs), the Amendment was agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Forde, the House adopted the Report.

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13. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 55.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past 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. Donald Cameron, Mr. Coleman\*, Mr. Bernard Corser, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gabb, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lyons, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks, Mr. Mathews\*, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Riordan, and Mr. Watkins.

\* On leave.

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