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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1930.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Lacey, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee :—  
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed establishment of an Automatic Telephone Exchange at Hawthorn, Victoria ;  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech—the House ordered that the Right 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.
3. PRINTING OF PAPERS.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the following Papers, laid on the Table of the House on the 30th May last, be printed :—  
Permanent Court of International Justice—  
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.  
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, Nos. 49, 50.  
Immigration Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 51.  
Judiciary Act and High Court Procedure Act—Rules of Court Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 53.  
Petroleum Prospecting Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 47.
5. CENTRAL RESERVE BANK 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.  
Mr. Latham addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A—the honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.  
Mr. Crouch 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.
6. 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.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 5—

On the motion of Mr. Parker Moloney (Minister for Markets and Transport) the following amendment was made, after debate :—

Page 2, lines 7-8, omit " the last preceding section ", insert " either of the last two preceding sections ".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 6 debated and agreed to.

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Clause 7—

On the motion of Mr. Parker Moloney, the following amendments were made:—

Page 2, line 33, after " Schedule " insert " or an agreement authorized by section four A of this Act ".

Page 2, line 35, omit " a body of persons ", insert " an authority ".

Debate ensued.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9—

On the motion of Mr. Parker Moloney, the following amendments were made:—

Page 3, line 4, omit " illness or ".

Page 3, line 5, after " powers " insert " and duties ".

Page 3, line 6, omit " the illness or ", insert " his ".

Page 3, line 10, omit " illness or ".

Page 3, line 11, after " powers " insert " and duties ".

Page 3, line 11, omit " illness or ".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 10 agreed to.

Clause 11—

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

Page 3, line 21, after " dies " insert " or ceases to be a member of the Board ".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 12 debated and agreed to.

Clause 13 agreed to.

Clause 14—

On the motion of Mr. Parker Moloney, the following amendments were made, after debate:—

Page 4, line 10, after " places " insert " and for such purposes ".

Page 4, omit sub-clauses (2.) and (3.).

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 15—

On the motion of Mr. Latham, the following amendment was made, after debate:—

Page 4, line 27, after " arising " insert " except in the case of wrongful dismissal ".

On the motion of Mr. Parker Moloney, the following further amendment was made:—

Page 4, omit sub-clause (4.).

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 16 debated—

On the motion of Mr. Parker Moloney, the following amendments were made, after debate:—

Page 4, line 34, after " except " insert " wheat exported by the Board or wheat exported ".

Page 4, lines 36-38, omit " subject to such conditions and restrictions as are prescribed after recommendation by the Board to the Minister ".

Debate continued.

Mr. Thomas Paterson moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the clause:—" Provided that control by licence of wheat exported from a State which is not a party to the agreement shall be conditional upon a ballot of growers having been taken in that State by the Commonwealth or State Government concerned, and that the affirmative vote in such ballot shall, when added to the total affirmative vote cast in the ballots of other States, comprise a majority of the total votes exercised in the Commonwealth."

Debate continued.

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

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

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hawker	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Latham	
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Bayley
Mr. Nairn	Mr. Josiah Francis

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Long
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Frost	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Guy	Mr. Yates
Mr. James	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Price
Mr. Lacey	Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Clause 17—

On the motion of Mr. Parker Moloney, the following amendments were made :—

Page 4, line 44, omit " granted upon ", insert " subject to ".

Page 4, line 45, after " prescribed " insert " after recommendation by the Board to the Minister ".

Mr. Latham moved, as a further amendment, That the words " where the Minister is satisfied, on report by the Board, that any person, to whom a licence under this section has been granted, has contravened or failed " (page 5, lines 1-3) be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the words " if a person contravenes or fails " in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 18 agreed to.

Clause 19—

On the motion of Mr. Parker Moloney, the following amendments were made, after debate :—

Page 5, line 23, after " seventeen " insert " or section eighteen ".

Page 5, line 27, omit " One hundred ", insert " Five hundred ".

Page 5, line 44, omit " One hundred ", insert " Five hundred ".

Mr. Bell moved, as a further amendment, That sub-clause (3.), as amended, and sub-clause (4.) be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the sub-clauses proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Bell	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Chifley	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Gullett	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Latham	Mr. Bayley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Thomas Paterson		
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan		
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe		
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Stewart		
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Theodore		
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Tully		
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Yates		
Mr. James			
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Keane			
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Price		
Mr. Long	Mr. E. C. Riley		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 20—

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.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Coleman\*, Mr. Culley, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Marks, Mr. Mathews\*, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edward Riley, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. White.

\* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.