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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1930.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented the following Paper :—  
Officers of Parliament—Statement showing amount of Canberra Allowance paid to Parliamentary officers.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Northern Australia Act—Ordinances of 1930—  
Central Australia—No. 4—Aboriginals.  
North Australia—No. 5—Aboriginals.  
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, Nos. 48, 54.
3. 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.)

Proposed new Schedule further considered—

Mr. Gullett moved, as a further amendment, That from clause 10 of the proposed Agreement the words "export the wheat in the form of flour to such other country and, in the event of millers desiring wheat for export as flour to an overseas destination to which Australian wheat is not customarily sold, wheat may be made available to such millers at the same price as if the wheat were to be exported to the United Kingdom" be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the words "manufacture flour for home consumption or for export" in place thereof.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Prowse moved, as a further amendment, That the words "and each of the States in which a State Wheat Board shall be constituted" be omitted from sub-clause (1.) of clause 11 of the proposed Agreement.

Amendment ruled out of order, on the ground that its effect would be to increase the amount of the appropriation required.

Mr. Nairn moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to clause 15 of the proposed Agreement :—

"The sum by which the amount realized net on wheat for use or consumption within the States, exceeds the value of such wheat at net export parity, shall be put into the equalization fund and accounted for to the respective States in ratio to the quantities of wheat produced and delivered for sale in such States respectively."

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Parker Moloney (Minister for Markets and Transport), by leave, the following further amendments were made, after debate :—

Clause 15 of the proposed Agreement, omit "being greater than the average net realization of wheat exported, an equalization shall be effected between the respective State Wheat Boards, and", insert "exceeding the average net realization of wheat exported an equalization shall be effected between the State Wheat Boards as follows :—

The amount of the excess shall be contributed to an equalization fund and subject to sub-clause (2.) of this clause such fund shall be distributed between the States in the proportion that the quantity of wheat of that season grown in each State and delivered to a State Wheat Board bears to the total quantity of wheat of that season grown in all the States and delivered to State Wheat Boards."

Clause 15 of the proposed Agreement, omit "provided that", insert "(2.)".

Proposed Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

Mr. Parker Moloney moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 2 and 7.

Question—put and passed.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

*On recommital—*

Clause 2—

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

Page 1, line 5, omit “ two and four ”, insert “ and two ”.

Add the following new sub-clause :—

(2.) For the purposes of this section the entering into of an agreement in the form in the Schedule shall include the entering into of an agreement authorized by section four A of this Act.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 7—

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

Page 2, line 40, after “ shall ” insert “ subject to the law of the State which they represent ”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with further amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Parker Moloney, by leave, the House adopted the Reports, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

4. 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. Crouch 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. Cusack 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

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

\* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*