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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 3RD JULY, 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.**—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
 Arsenic and Arsenical Compounds.
 Floor Coverings capable of being used either as Roofing Felt or Flooring Felt.
 Hydrogen Peroxide.
 Ironclad Air Break Switches ; Ironclad Air Break Switch Fuses ; Air Circuit Breakers.
 Metal Bedsteads and Cots, manufactured Angles and Fittings for Wooden Bedsteads and
 Wooden Cots.
 Plywood.
 School Chalks.
 Springs for Motor Cars, &c.
 Steels—High-grade Carbon and Alloy.
 Wireless Receiving Sets and Parts.
 Wool Felt Hoods for the manufacture of Felt Hats.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 Commonwealth and State Ministers—Conference held at Canberra, February, 1930—Report.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, Nos. 61, 66.
3. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. KILLEN).**—Mr. Earle Page moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Riverina (Mr. Killen), on the ground of ill-health.
 Question—put and passed.
4. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. MATHEWS).**—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Melbourne Ports (Mr. Mathews), on the ground of ill-health.
 Question—put and passed.
5. **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1930).**—Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1922-1929* and for other purposes.
 Question—put and passed.
 Mr. Theodore then brought up the Bill accordingly, 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.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 11.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.
7. **COTTON INDUSTRIES BOUNTY BILL.—SENATE'S AMENDMENT.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendment made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendment, which is as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 2, after clause 4 insert the following new clause :—

“ 4A.—(1.) The total amount of bounty authorized to be paid under this Act Limit of amount
of bounty. in any one financial year shall not exceed Two hundred and sixty thousand pounds.

(2.) When the maximum amount of bounty which may be paid in any year in respect of seed cotton or cotton yarn, as the case may be, has not been paid in that year, the unpaid balance, or any part thereof, may be paid in any subsequent year in respect of seed cotton or cotton yarn, as the case may be, in addition to the maximum amount for that year.”

Mr. Forde (Honorary Minister) moved, That the Amendment be agreed to.

Mr. Bernard Corser moved, as an amendment to the Senate's amendment, That the words “ Two hundred and sixty thousand pounds ” be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the following in place thereof :—

“ (a) in respect to seed cotton the sum of One hundred and seventy-four thousand pounds, and
(b) in respect of cotton yarn the sum of Eighty-six thousand pounds ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Senate's amendment—put.

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

Ayes, 38.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Long	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Martens	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Culley	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Gullett	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe	Mr. Hill	Mr. Bayley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Forde	Mr. Theodore		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tully		
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Yates		
Mr. Holloway			
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jones	Mr. Price		
Mr. Keane	Mr. E. C. Riley		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Senate's Amendment agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

8. WESTERN AUSTRALIAN AGREEMENT (WILUNA GOLD MINES) 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.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Theodore (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. FORESTRY BUREAU BILL (1930).—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 11.

11. COMMERCE (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) BILL (1930).—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 and passed.—Bill read a second time.

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

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(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Forde (Honorary Minister), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

12. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (1930).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister) 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.
13. SUPERANNUATION BILL (1930).—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 and passed.—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. Crouch reported accordingly.

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

14. CENSUS AND STATISTICS BILL (1930).—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 (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Keane	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long	Mr. Roland Green	
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Martens	Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Hill	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Culley	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney		
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan		
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Rowe		
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Scullin		
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Theodore		
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully		
Mr. Frost	Mr. West		
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Yates		
Mr. Albert Green			
Mr. Guy	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Holloway			
Mr. James	Mr. Price		
Mr. Jones	Mr. E. C. Riley		

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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs), the House, after debate, adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

And then the House, at fifteen 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. Coleman*, Mr. Gabb, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Killen*, Mr. Lacey, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. McNeill, and Mr. White.

* On leave.

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