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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 88.

FRIDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1930.

1. The House met, at ten o'clock a.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 construction of Concrete Roads, City Area, Canberra.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Public Accounts Committee—Report, together with Appendices, of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into Allegations affecting Members in connexion with claims made by Broadcasting Companies against the Commonwealth Government.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and that the Report be printed.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Superannuation Act—Eighth Annual Report of the Superannuation Board, 1929-30.  
Ordered to be printed.  
Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Annual Report for 1929-30, together with Schedule of Recommendations.  
Ordered—That the Report be printed.  
Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Fourth Annual Report of the Canned Fruits Control Board, for year ended 30th June, 1930, together with a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.  
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Fifth Annual Report of the Dairy Produce Control Board, for year ended 30th June, 1930, together with a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.  
Development and Migration Act—Report covering activities of the Development and Migration Commission from 1st January, 1929, up to 30th June, 1930.  
Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Second Annual Report of the Wine Overseas Marketing Board, for year ended 30th June, 1930, together with a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—APPROPRIATION BILL 1930-31.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 48.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for such year,*" and requests the House to amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930, a.m.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.

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5. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Canned Fruits Export Control Bill* (1930)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 49.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘Canned Fruits Export Control Act 1926’*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930, a.m.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[*Loan Bill* (1930)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 50.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of certain Sums of Money*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930, a.m.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation Bill* (1930)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 51.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a Sum for Invalid and Old-age Pensions*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930, a.m.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[*War Pensions Appropriation Bill* (1930)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 52.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for War Pensions*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930, a.m.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[*Grafton to South Brisbane Railway Bill* (1930)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 53.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘Grafton to South Brisbane Railway Act 1924–1929’*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930, a.m.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[*Wine Overseas Marketing Bill* (1930)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 55.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1929’*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930, a.m.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 54.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘Dried Fruits Export Control Act 1924’*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930, a.m.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL (1930).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 56.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘Acts Interpretation Act 1901–1918’ and the ‘Acts Interpretation Act 1904–1916’*,” and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930, a.m.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

8th August, 1930.

Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Beasley moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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 omitted.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4—

On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the following amendment was made:—add the following sub-clause to the clause:—

“(2.) This section shall not commence until a date to be fixed by Proclamation.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 7 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

8. DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL (1930).—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—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 Amendments made by the Senate, which are as follows:—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

No. 1.—Page 1, clause 2, line 10, before “Section” insert “(1.)”.

No. 2.—Page 1, clause 2, line 10, after “amended” insert “—(a)”.

No. 3.—Page 1, clause 2, after paragraph (a) insert the following new paragraph:—

“; and (b) by omitting from sub-section (6.) the word ‘member’ and inserting in its stead the word ‘members’”.

No. 4.—Page 1, clause 2, after sub-clause (1.) add the following new sub-clause:—

“(2.) The amendment effected by paragraph (b) of the preceding sub-section shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of the commencement of section four of the Principal Act.”.

On the motion of Mr. Parker Moloney (Minister for Markets), the Amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Parker Moloney, the House adopted the Report.

9. 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.
10. LONDON NAVAL TREATY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Fenton (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- 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.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

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11. LEAGUE OF NATIONS—TENTH ASSEMBLY—REPORT OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 20th March last*], viz. :—  
League of Nations—Tenth Assembly—Report of Australian Delegation—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Fenton 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 a later hour this day.
12. APPROPRIATION BILL 1930-31.—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 A REQUEST BY THE SENATE FOR AN AMENDMENT.

Page 1, clause 2, reduce the total sum mentioned in the clause by the amount of £1.

Mr. Scullin (Treasurer) moved, That the Requested Amendment be not made.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

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

13. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1930)—REPORT FROM CONFERENCE.—Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister) reported from the Conference with the Managers for the Senate on the Amendments insisted on by the Senate. The Report was read, as follows :—

## REPORT.

The Managers for the House of Representatives have met the Managers for the Senate, namely, Senators Daly, Barnes, Sir George Pearce, McLachlan and Johnston, on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Senate in the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill, and to which the House insisted on disagreeing. The Managers of the respective Houses have, after conferring, mutually agreed to deal with such Amendments as follows :—

That Amendments Nos. 1 to 11, 13, 14, 16, 20, 23, 24, 27, 28 made by the Senate be agreed to ;

That Amendments Nos. 12, 15, 18, 25 made by the Senate be not agreed to ;

That Amendments Nos. 17, 19, 21, 22, 26, 29, 30 made by the Senate be agreed to with modifications; and

That the necessary consequential Amendments be made in the Bill.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1930).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 57.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1928'," and acquaints the House that the Senate still insists on its Amendments Nos. 1-11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, as set forth in the annexed Schedule, which were disagreed to by the House ; and does not further insist on its Amendments Nos. 12, 15, 18 and 25, to which the House has disagreed.

The Senate desires the reconsideration of the Bill in respect to the Amendments on which the Senate still insists.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

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.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments made and insisted on by the Senate (*see Votes and Proceedings, page 360*).

Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister) moved, That the Senate's Amendments Nos. 1 to 11, 13, 14, 16, 20, 23, 24, 27 and 28, be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lacey	Mr. James
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Lyons	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Yates
Mr. Crouch	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Culley	Mr. Martens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Curtin	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Cusack	Mr. McNeill	Mr. White
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. McTiernan	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parker Moloney	
Mr. Forde	Mr. Nairn	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Earle Page	
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Prowse	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Rowe	
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Scullin	
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Tully	
Mr. Guy	Mr. West	
Mr. Hawker		
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Holloway		
Mr. Jones	Mr. Price	
Mr. Killen	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 17—

On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the Amendment was agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit sub-section (4.) of proposed new section thirty-one A of the Principal Act, and insert in its stead the following sub-section :—

“(4.) An award or order of a Conciliation Commissioner or a Conciliation Committee shall not, except by consent of all the parties, have effect until after the expiration of twenty-one days from the making thereof.”

and with the following consequential amendment :—

Page 5, clause 21, after paragraph (a) insert the following new paragraphs :—

“(ab) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the word ‘subject’ the words ‘to section thirty-one A of this Act and’;

“(ac) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words ‘of the award’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘upon which the award comes into force’”.

Amendment No. 19—

On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the Amendment was agreed to with the following amendment :—

“In lieu of leaving out clause 33 which repeals section thirty-eight D of the Principal Act, amend section thirty-eight D of the Principal Act by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words—

‘(i) has done anything in the nature of a lock-out or strike; or  
(ii) ’”

Amendment No. 21—

On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the Amendment was agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit from clause 41 of the Bill the word “twelve” and insert in its stead the word “nine”.

Amendment No. 22—

On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the Amendment was agreed to with the following amendment :—

In lieu of omitting sections fifty-six A to fifty-six G (both inclusive) of the Principal Act, omit sections fifty-six A, fifty-six B, fifty-six C, fifty-six E and fifty-six F.

Amendment No. 26—

On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the Amendment was agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit from paragraph (b) of proposed new section sixty-one, the words “one month’s” and insert in their stead the words “three months”.

Amendment No 29—

On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the Amendment was agreed to with the following amendment :—

In lieu of omitting sections eighty-six A, eighty-six B, eighty-six C, eighty-six D and eighty-seven of the Principal Act, omit sections eighty-six A, eighty-six C, eighty-six D and eighty-seven, and amend section eighty-six B by omitting the words “Five hundred” and inserting in their stead the words “One hundred”.

Amendment No. 30—

On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the Amendment was agreed to with the following amendment :—

In lieu of leaving out clause 56 which repeals section eighty-nine B of the Principal Act, amend section eighty-nine B of the Principal Act by omitting the words “eighty-five or eighty-six D” and inserting in their stead the words “or eighty-five”.

Resolutions to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Keane reported accordingly

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

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15. COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION 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 debated and agreed to.  
Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.  
Clause 4 debated and agreed to.  
Clauses 5 to 8 agreed to.  
Clause 9—  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.  
Question—put and passed.
17. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr. Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.  
Question—put and passed.
18. COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION BILL (1930).—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 again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clauses 9 to 14 agreed to.  
Clause 15 debated and agreed to  
Clauses 16 to 23 agreed to.  
First and Second Schedules agreed to.  
Third Schedule debated and agreed to.  
Title agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Beasley (Honorarary Minister), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 61.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Sale Value of Goods manufactured in Australia and sold by the Manufacturer, or applied to his own use, and for other purposes,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 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.)*

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Senate, which are as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

- No. 1.—Page 8, clause 20, leave out paragraph (d), insert the following new paragraph :—  
“(d) goods sold exclusively by retail by a person (not being a person who manufactures articles for human wear), whose principal business consists of the manufacture of goods to the order of individual customers ;”
- No. 2.—Page 8, clause 20, line 37, leave out “ an individual ”, insert “ a person ”.
- No. 3.—Page 26, clause 73, line 11, after “ particular,” insert “ (a) for providing for the making of such refunds as are, in the opinion of the Commissioner, necessary for the purpose of obviating double taxation of the sale value of any goods under two or more Acts of the Parliament relating to the payment of sales tax ; and  
(b)”.
- No. 4.—Page 27, First Schedule, after “ Bread ;” insert “ Briquettes ;”.

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No. 5.—Page 27, First Schedule, after "Compressed air;" insert "Copper Sulphate;"

No. 6.—Page 27, First Schedule, after "fertilizers;" (second occurring) insert "Flotation reagents for mining purposes;"

On the motion of Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister)—  
Amendments Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.  
Amendment No. 5 disagreed to.  
Amendment No. 6 agreed to.  
Resolutions to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the House adopted the Report.  
Mr. Beasley moved, That Mr. Scullin, Mr. Fenton, and the Mover be appointed a Committee to draw up a Reason for the House of Representatives disagreeing to Amendment No. 5.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Beasley on behalf of the Committee, brought up such Reason, which was read, and is as follows:—

*Reason of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to Amendment No. 5 of the Senate.*

As this Amendment is not in all the Sales Tax Assessment Bills, it creates an anomaly and renders equitable administration impracticable.

Mr. Beasley moved, That the Committee's Reason be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

*Message No. 62.*

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Sale Value of Goods manufactured in Australia and sold by a Purchaser from the Manufacturer, and for other purposes,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 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.)*

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

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 5, The Schedule, after "Bread;" insert "Briquettes;"

On the motion of Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister), the Amendment was agreed to.  
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the House adopted the Report.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 63.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Sale Value of Goods manufactured in Australia and sold by a person not being either the Manufacturer or a Purchaser from the Manufacturer, and for other purposes,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 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.)*

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

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 5, The Schedule, after "Bread;" insert "Briquettes;"

On motion of Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister), the Amendment was agreed to.  
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the House adopted the Report.

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22. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 64.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Sale Value of certain Goods manufactured in Australia and applied by the Purchaser to his own use, and for other purposes,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

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.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Senate, which are as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 6, line 28, after " goods ; " insert " or ".

No. 2.—Page 2, clause 6, lines 29–32, leave out—" or

(d) goods in respect of the sale value of which the Commissioner is satisfied that sales tax has already been paid under the provisions of some other Act."

No. 3.—Page 4, The Schedule, after " Bread ; " insert " Briquettes ; ".

On the motion of Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister), the Amendments were agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

23. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 5).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 65.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Sale Value of Goods imported into Australia, and for other purposes,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

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.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Senate, which are as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 4, line 9, leave out " duty paid value ", insert " value for duty ".

No. 2.—Page 2, clause 4, line 11, leave out " duty paid value ", insert " value for duty ".

No. 3.—Page 2, clause 4, line 22, leave out " duty paid value ", insert " value for duty ".

No. 4.—Page 2, clause 6, line 30, at end of clause add " or any goods, being vessels trading intra-State or inter-State, or otherwise employed in Australian waters, for a continuous period of less than three months ".

No. 5.—Page 3, clause 9, line 11, leave out " duty paid value ", insert " value for duty ".

No. 6.—Page 3, clause 9, line 17, leave out " duty paid value ", insert " value for duty ".

No. 7.—Page 5, The Schedule, after " Films ; " insert " Flotation reagents for mining purposes ; ".

No. 8.—Page 5, The Schedule, after " Newsprint ; " insert " Oregon for mining purposes ; ".

No. 9.—Page 5, The Schedule, after " Oregon for mining purposes ; " insert " Passengers' personal effects ; ".

No. 10.—Page 5, The Schedule, after " Passengers' personal effects ; " insert " Passengers' furniture and household goods which have been in actual use by such passengers for at least one year, not exceeding One hundred pounds in value for each adult passenger (two members of a family, being children, being, for the purposes of this item, reckoned as one adult) ; ".

No. 11.—Page 5, The Schedule, after " Tobacco ; " insert " Vessels ; ".

On the motion of Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister), the Amendments were agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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



8th August, 1930.

24. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 6).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

Message No. 66.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Sale Value of Goods imported into Australia and sold by the Importer, and for other purposes,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 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.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Senate, which are as follows :—

## SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

No. 1.—Page 4, The Schedule, after " Films ;" insert " Flotation reagents for mining purposes ;".

No. 2.—Page 4, The Schedule, after " Newsprint ;" insert " Oregon for mining purposes ;".

On the motion of Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister), the Amendments were agreed to.  
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the House adopted the Report.

25. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 7).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 67.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Sale Value of Goods imported into Australia and sold by a Person other than the Importer, and for other purposes,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 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.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Senate, which are as follows :—

## SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 6, line 42, after " export ;" insert " or ".

No. 2.—Page 2, clause 6, lines 43-46, leave out—" or  
(c) goods, in respect of the sale value of which the Commissioner is satisfied that sales tax has already been paid under the provisions of some other Act."

No. 3.—Page 4, The Schedule, after " Films ;" insert " Flotation reagents for mining purposes ;".

No. 4.—Page 4, The Schedule, after " Newsprint ;" insert " Oregon for mining purposes ;".

On the motion of Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister), the Amendments were agreed to.  
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Beasley, the House adopted the Report.

26. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 8).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

Message No. 68.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Sale Value of certain Goods imported into Australia, purchased by a Taxpayer, and applied to his own use, and for other purposes,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

8th August, 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.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Senate, which are as follows:—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 6, line 20, after “him;” insert “or”.

No. 2.—Page 2, clause 6, lines 21–24, leave out—

“or

(c) goods, in respect of the sale value of which, the Commissioner is satisfied that sales tax has already been paid under the provisions of some other Act.”.

No. 3.—Page 4, The Schedule, after “Films;” insert “Flotation reagents for mining purposes;”.

No. 4.—Page 4, The Schedule, after “Newsprint;” insert “Oregon for mining purposes;”.

On the motion of Mr. Beasley (Honorary Minister), the Amendments were agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

27. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate:—

[Sales Tax Assessment Bill (No. 9)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 69.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “An Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Sale Value of certain Goods in Australia, dealt with by lease, and for other purposes,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[Sales Tax Bill (No. 1)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 70.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “An Act to impose a Tax upon the Sale Value of Goods manufactured in Australia, and sold by the Manufacturer or applied to his own use,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[Sales Tax Bill (No. 2)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 71.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “An Act to impose a Tax upon the Sale Value of Goods manufactured in Australia and sold by a Purchaser from the Manufacturer,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[Sales Tax Bill (No. 3)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 72.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “An Act to impose a Tax upon the Sale Value of Goods manufactured in Australia and sold by a person not being either the Manufacturer or a Purchaser from the Manufacturer,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[Sales Tax Bill (No. 4)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 73.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “An Act to impose a Tax upon the Sale Value of certain Goods manufactured in Australia and applied by the Purchaser to his own use,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[Sales Tax Bill (No. 5)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 74.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “An Act to impose a Tax upon the Sale Value of Goods imported into Australia,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

8th August, 1930.

[Sales Tax Bill (No. 6)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 75.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to impose a Tax upon the Sale Value of Goods imported into Australia and sold by the Importer," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[Sales Tax Bill (No. 7)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 76.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to impose a Tax upon the Sale Value of Goods imported into Australia and sold by a person other than the Importer," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[Sales Tax Bill (No. 8)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 77.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to impose a Tax upon the Sale Value of certain Goods imported into Australia, purchased by a Taxpayer, and applied to his own use," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[Sales Tax Bill (No. 9)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 78.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to impose a Tax upon the Sale Value of certain Goods in Australia dealt with by lease," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[Conciliation and Arbitration Bill (1930)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 80.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1928'," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives upon Amendments Nos. 19, 21, 22, 26, 29 and 30 of the Senate; and has agreed to the amendment made by the House of Representatives upon the Senate's Amendment No. 17, and to the consequential amendment made by the House in Clause 21 of the Bill.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[Appropriation Bill 1930-31]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 79.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for such year," and acquaints the House of Representatives that the Senate does not press its request for an amendment, which the House of Representatives has not made, and has agreed to the Bill.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

[Income Tax Assessment Bill (1930)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 58.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Income Tax Assessment Act 1922-1929' and for other purposes," and acquaints the House of Representatives that the Senate has agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives upon Amendment No. 9 of the Senate, and that the Senate does not insist upon its Amendment No. 7 disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

8th August, 1930.

*[Acts Interpretation Bill (1930)]—*

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 59.

The Senate has agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Representatives in the the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1918' and the 'Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1916'."

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

*[Income Tax Bill (1930)]—*

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 60.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to impose Taxes upon Incomes," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

*[London Naval Treaty Bill]—*

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 81.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to enable effect to be given to a Treaty signed at London on behalf of His Majesty and certain others Powers and to repeal Section seven of the 'Treaties of Washington Act 1922'," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

*[Sales Tax Assessment Bill (No. 1)]—*

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 82.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Sale Value of Goods manufactured in Australia and sold by the Manufacturer, or applied to his own use, and for other purposes", and acquaints the House that the Senate does not insist on its Amendment No. 5, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 8th August, 1930.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

## 28. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Escape Island and Legendre Island, Western Australia—For Lighthouse purposes.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Federal Capital Territory for period 1st May, 1930, to 30th June, 1930.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past eight o'clock p.m., adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Coleman\*, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Thomas Paterson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Theodore, and Mr. Watkins.

\* On leave.

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