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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 91.

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 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. PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER MISREPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Yates :—That the editor of the Adelaide newspaper *Advertiser* be declared guilty of contempt of this House, and that Mr. Speaker give effect to the Resolution agreed to by this House on the 20th December, 1912, having reference to newspaper misrepresentation—
Debate resumed.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That Notices of Motion Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after the consideration of the remaining Notices of Motion, Government Business.
4. NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND BILL (1930).—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1923-1929*.
Question—put and passed.
5. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 1A) (1930).—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend sections three and seventeen, sub-section (1.) of section eighteen and paragraph (d) of section twenty of the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 1) 1930*.
Question—put and passed.
6. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2A) (1930).—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section three of the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 2) 1930*.
Question—put and passed.
7. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 3A) (1930).—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section three of the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 3) 1930*.
Question—put and passed.
8. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 4A) (1930).—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section three of the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 4) 1930*.
Question—put and passed.
9. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 5A) (1930).—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section three of the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 5) 1930*.
Question—put and passed.

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10. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 6A) (1930).—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section three of the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 6) 1930*.
Question—put and passed.
11. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 7A) (1930).—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section three of the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 7) 1930*.
Question—put and passed.
12. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 8A) (1930).—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section three of the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 8) 1930*.
Question—put and passed.
13. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 9A) (1930).—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section three of the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 9) 1930*.
Question—put and passed.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That Notice of Motion No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 2, Government Business.
15. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 2) (1930).—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1922-1930*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Lyons 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.
Mr. Lyons moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Earle Page 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.
16. INCOME TAX (SALARIES) ASSESSMENT BILL.—Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon certain Incomes, being Salaries payable by the Commonwealth or by an Authority under the Commonwealth.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Lyons 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.
Mr. Lyons moved, by leave, 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.
17. IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS BOUNTY 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.
Mr. Thomas Paterson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that in lieu thereof the following words be inserted:—"in the opinion of this House the proclamation prohibiting the importation of galvanized iron sheets should be revoked and the Bill should be withdrawn".
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long
Mr. Chifley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Martens
Mr. Culley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Curtin	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Forde	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Tully
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Price
Mr. Keane	Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Killen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mackay	
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Nairn	Mr. Hunter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr. Latham moved, as an amendment, That the word "goods" (line 15) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the words "galvanized sheets" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lacey
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Long
Mr. Crouch	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Culley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Curtin	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins

Mr. Bell	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Mackay	
Mr. Maxwell	
Mr. Nairn	

Tellers:

Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Jones	Mr. Price
Mr. Keane	Mr. E. C. Riley

Tellers:

Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Hunter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Title agreed to.

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.

Mr. Forde asked leave to move, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Ordered—That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

18. SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1930).—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of Message No. 52 of His Excellency Lord Somers, administering the Government of the Commonwealth—

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of South Australia.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Fenton, by leave, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Fenton and Mr. Blakeley do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Fenton 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.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4, Government Business.

20. IMMIGRATION 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.)

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, that the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past ten 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. Brennan, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hawker, Mr. James, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Scullin, and Mr. West.

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