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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 136.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. **The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.**
2. **PATENTS BILL (1933).**—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General), pursuant to leave given on the 29th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the ' Patents Act 1903-1932 '*", 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.
3. **FLOUR TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.**—Mr. Lyons (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 Flour and upon certain Imported Goods in the manufacture of which Flour has been used.
Question—put and passed.
4. **ASHMORE AND CARTIER ISLANDS ACCEPTANCE BILL.**—Mr. Latham (Minister for External Affairs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the acceptance of Ashmore Islands and Cartier Island as a Territory under the authority of the Commonwealth, and for the Government thereof.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Latham 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.
5. **COPYRIGHT BILL (1933).**—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Copyright Act 1912*.
Question—put and passed.
6. **COCKATOO ISLAND DOCKYARD AGREEMENT BILL.**—Mr. Perkins (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve an Agreement entered into between the Cockatoo Docks and Engineering Co. Limited, the Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board, and the Commonwealth of Australia, in relation to Cockatoo Island Dockyard.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Perkins 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.
7. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.**—Mr. Frederick Stewart (Minister for Commerce) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Trade and Commerce with other countries, and among the States, in certain Dairy Produce.
Question—put and passed.
8. **SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY "].**—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

30th November, 1933.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 18.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Baker
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride	Mr. Forde
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn	Mr. James
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Makin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Martens
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Riordan
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price	Mr. Rosevear
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Ward
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Watkins
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holman	Mr. White	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Hughes		
Mr. Jennings		
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. McNicoll	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lyons moved, That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 15.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Baker
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland	Mr. James
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McGrath	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Makin
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Martens
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Ward
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price	Mr. Watkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Prowse	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scholfield	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Gander
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thompson	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson	
Mr. Holman	Mr. White	
Mr. Hughes		
Mr. Jennings		
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. McNicoll	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1933)—SENATE'S MESSAGE NO. 103.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Senate's Message No. 103—

Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That, having regard to the fact that the public interest demands the early enactment of the Tariff, and pending the adoption of Joint Standing Orders, this House refrains from the determination of its constitutional rights or obligations in respect of Message No. 103 received from the Senate in reference to the Customs Tariff Bill (1933), and resolves to consider it forthwith.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

30th November, 1933.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 50.		Noes, 20.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Baker
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride	Mr. Bernard Corsor
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Forde
Mr. Dein	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock	Mr. James
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Makin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. W. Maloney
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Martens
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Price	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Guy	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Scullin
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Latham	Mr. Hunter	
Mr. John Lawson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Latham moved, That the foregoing Resolution be incorporated in the Message when the Bill is returned to the Senate.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 50.		Noes, 20.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Baker
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride	Mr. Bernard Corsor
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Forde
Mr. Dein	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock	Mr. James
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Makin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. W. Maloney
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Martens
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Price	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Guy	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Scullin
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Latham	Mr. Hunter	
Mr. John Lawson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Latham moved, That Senate's Message No. 103 be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

Question—put.

30th November, 1933.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Marr
Mr. Bell	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dein	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Perkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Price
Mr. Guy	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holman	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Schedule accompanying Senate Message No. 103, which is as follows :—

SCHEDULE SHOWING ORIGINAL REQUESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE SENATE WHICH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS NOT MADE, AND WHICH THE SENATE AGAIN REQUESTS THE HOUSE TO MAKE.

NOTE.—*Italic type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions or alterations.*

Senate Request No. and Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		Requested Amendment—how dealt with by House of Representatives.
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	
No. 4—Page 13— Item 53. Fruits, Dried, viz. :— * * * * * (b) Dates - per lb.	3d.	3d.	1d.	1d.	NOT MADE.
No. 16—Page 31— Item 161. * * * * * (c) Spray Pumps, hand operated, n.e.i. including Atomizers and Vaporizers of the type used for spraying insecticides; Spray Pumps, foot operated; Garden Syringes; Lawn Sprinklers ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	NOT MADE.
No. 28—Page 62— Item 220. Traps, viz. :— * * * * * And on and after 9th March, 1933 (b) Rabbit - ad val. or per dozen whichever rate returns the higher duty.	45 per cent.	65 per cent. 5s.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	NOT MADE.

30th November, 1933.

Requested Amendment No. 4—

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Requested Amendment be now made with the following modification, as on and from 1st December, 1933 :—

		British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of	- - - - -	1d.	1d.
Read	- - - - -	2d.	2d.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 43:

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| Mr. Aubrey Abbott | Mr. Maxwell |
| Mr. Blacklow | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Malcolm Cameron | Mr. McGrath |
| Mr. Casey | Mr. McNicoll |
| Mr. Thomas Collins | Mr. Nairn |
| Mr. Dein | Mr. Nock |
| Mr. J. V. Fairbairn | Mr. Earle Page |
| Mr. Gabb | Mr. Parkhill |
| Sir Littleton Groom | Mr. Thomas Paterson |
| Sir Henry Gullett | Mr. Perkins |
| Mr. Guy | Mr. Prowse |
| Mr. E. F. Harrison | Mr. Scholfield |
| Mr. E. J. Harrison | Mr. Stacey |
| Mr. Hawker | Mr. Frederick Stewart |
| Mr. Hill | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Holman | Mr. Thorby |
| Mr. Hughes | Mr. William Watson |
| Mr. Jennings | Mr. White |
| Mr. Lane | |
| Mr. Latham | |
| Mr. John Lawson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Lyons | Mr. Gardner |
| Mr. Marr | Mr. Hunter |

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Baker |
| Mr. Beasley |
| Mr. Blakeley |
| Mr. Bernard Corser |
| Mr. Dennis |
| Mr. Fenton |
| Mr. Forde |
| Mr. Albert Green |
| Mr. James |
| Mr. George Lawson |
| Mr. Makin |
| Mr. W. Maloney |
| Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Rosevear |
| Mr. Scullin |
| Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Watkins |

Tellers:

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| Mr. Gander |
| Mr. Martens |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Requested Amendment No. 16—

Mr. White moved, That the Requested Amendment be now made with the following modification, as on and from 1st December, 1933 :—

		British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of	- - - - -	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.
Read	- - - - -	35 per cent.	55 per cent.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 38.

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| Mr. Aubrey Abbott | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Blacklow | Mr. McClelland |
| Mr. Malcolm Cameron | Mr. McNicoll |
| Mr. Casey | Mr. Nock |
| Mr. Thomas Collins | Mr. Earle Page |
| Mr. J. V. Fairbairn | Mr. Parkhill |
| Mr. Gabb | Mr. Thomas Paterson |
| Mr. Gibson | Mr. Perkins |
| Mr. Gregory | Mr. Price |
| Sir Littleton Groom | Mr. Scholfield |
| Mr. Guy | Mr. Stacey |
| Mr. E. F. Harrison | Mr. Frederick Stewart |
| Mr. E. J. Harrison | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Hawker | Mr. Thorby |
| Mr. Holman | Mr. William Watson |
| Mr. Latham | Mr. White |
| Mr. John Lawson | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Lyons | Mr. Gardner |
| Mr. Marr | Mr. Hunter |
| Mr. Maxwell | |

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Baker |
| Mr. Beasley |
| Mr. Blakeley |
| Mr. Dein |
| Mr. Fenton |
| Mr. Forde |
| Mr. Hughes |
| Mr. Hutchin |
| Mr. Jennings |
| Mr. Lane |
| Mr. George Lawson |
| Mr. W. Maloney |
| Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Rosevear |
| Mr. Scullin |
| Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Watkins |

Tellers:

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| Mr. Gander |
| Mr. Martens |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

30th November, 1933.

Requested Amendment No. 28—

Mr. White moved, That the Requested Amendment now be made with the following modification, as on and from 1st December, 1933 :—

—	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.
Read - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	55 per cent.
or per dozen	..	5s.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McBride
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Holman	Mr. White
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Latham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Marr	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Maxwell	

Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Dein
Mr. Fenton
Mr. Forde
Mr. Jennings
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Baker
Mr. Gander

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolutions to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Martens reported accordingly.

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

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

10. IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL (1933).—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 14, leave out “ fencing wire, galvanized sheets,”.
- No. 2.—Page 1, clause 2, line 14, leave out “ or wire netting,”.
- No. 3.—Page 2, clause 2, line 2, leave out “ any of ”.
- No. 4.—Page 2, clause 2, line 3, leave out “ any of ”.
- No. 5.—Page 2, clause 2, line 7, leave out “ respective ”.

Amendment No. 1—

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

30th November, 1933.

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

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 12.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Marr	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Forde
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	Mr. Martens
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Ward
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price	Mr. Watkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Baker
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. Holman	Mr. White	
Mr. Hughes		
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Hunter	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 2—

Mr. White moved, That the Amendment be agreed to.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 13.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Marr	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Forde
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	Mr. Martens
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price	Mr. Ward
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Baker
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holman	Mr. White	
Mr. Hughes		
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Hunter	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 3 --

Mr. White moved, That the Amendment be agreed to.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 13.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Marr	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Forde
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	Mr. Martens
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Scullin
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price	Mr. Ward
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Watkins
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Baker
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White	
Mr. Jennings		
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Hunter	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

30th November, 1933.

Amendment No. 4—

Mr. Guy (Assistant Minister) moved, That the Amendment be agreed to.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 13.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Marr	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Forde
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	Mr. Martens
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Scullin
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price	Mr. Ward
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Watkins
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Baker
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White	
Mr. Jennings		
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Hunter	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 5—

Mr. Guy moved, That the Amendment be agreed to.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 13.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. McBride	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Casey	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. Forde
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Dein	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Martens
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Rosevear
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Ward
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Watkins
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thompson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Baker
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jennings		
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Marr		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. White moved, That the Resolutions be reported.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 12.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. McBride	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Forde
Mr. Casey	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock	Mr. Martens
Mr. Dein	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Scullin
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price	Mr. Ward
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Watkins
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Baker
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	
Mr. Lane		
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Marr	Mr. Hunter	

30th November, 1933.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.— Resolutions to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

Mr. White moved, That the Report be adopted.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 12.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Baker
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. McBride	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Casey	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. Forde
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Scullin
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Ward
Mr. Guy	Mr. Price	Mr. Watkins
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thompson	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	
Mr. Lane		
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Marr	Mr. Hunter	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Debate resumed on the motion previously moved by Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) on the 9th March, 1933 (see page 563).

Mr. White moved, That the following item be added to the Schedule :—

Item No.	Item No. of Customs Tariffs (1933).	Item.
16	254 (c)	Balata, Gum Arabic, Gum Copal, Gum Damar, Gutta Percha, Jelutong, Sticklac and Seedlac

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

Mr. White moved, That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. McBride	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Casey	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Ward
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nock	
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Earle Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Baker
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Gander
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scholfield	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Holman	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White	
Mr. Jennings		
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Marr	Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Maxwell		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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12. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1933).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 71.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of South Australia.

Canberra,
2nd October, 1933.

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.)

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act 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. Nairn reported accordingly.

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

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

Mr. Casey 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, by leave—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WESTERN AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1933).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 72.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Western Australia.

Canberra,
2nd October, 1933.

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.)

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

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

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

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

Mr. Casey 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, by leave—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—TASMANIA GRANT BILL (1933).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 73.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an

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appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Tasmania.

Canberra,
2nd October, 1933.

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.*)

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Tasmania.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

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

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

Mr. Casey 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, by leave—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

15. SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1933).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, 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 a later hour this day.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1933).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 74.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of Revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for Invalid and Old-age Pensions.

Canberra,
2nd October, 1933.

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.*)

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for Invalid and Old-age Pensions.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Frederick Stewart do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Casey 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. Casey moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Mr. Beasley 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.

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17. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WAR PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1933).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 75.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of Revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for War Pensions.

Canberra,
22nd October, 1933.

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.)

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for War Pensions.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

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

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

Mr. Casey 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. Casey moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Ward 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.

18. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved—

1. That a tax be imposed on income at the following rates :—

Division A.—Rate of Tax upon Income Derived from Personal Exertion.

For the purposes of this Division— T = taxable income in pounds.

If the taxable income does not exceed £6,900, the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income shall be $3 + \frac{T}{160}$ pence.

If the taxable income exceeds £6,900, the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income up to and including £6,900 shall be $3 + \frac{6,900}{160}$ pence. and the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income in excess of £6,900 shall be 76.5 pence.

Division B.—Rate of Tax upon Income Derived from Property.

For the purposes of this Division— T = taxable income in pounds.

If the taxable income does not exceed £500, the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income shall be $3 + \frac{T}{100}$ pence.

If the taxable income exceeds £500 but does not exceed £1,500, the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income shall be $1 + \frac{T \times 14}{1,000}$ pence.

If the taxable income exceeds £1,500 but does not exceed £3,700, the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income shall be $4\frac{3}{4} + \frac{T \times 23}{2,000}$ pence.

If the taxable income exceeds £3,700, the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income up to and including £3,700 shall be $4\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3,700 \times 23}{2,000}$ pence.

and the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income in excess of £3,700 shall be 90 pence.

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Division C.—Rates of Tax in Respect of Taxable Income Derived Partly from Personal Exertion and Partly from Property.

(a) For every pound of taxable income derived from personal exertion, the rate of tax shall be ascertained by dividing the total amount of the tax that would be payable under Division A if the total taxable income of the taxpayer were derived exclusively from personal exertion by the amount of the total taxable income.

(b) For every pound of taxable income derived from property, the rate of tax shall be ascertained by dividing the total amount of the tax that would be payable under Division B if the total taxable income of the taxpayer were derived exclusively from property by the amount of the total taxable income.

Division D.—Tax payable where amount would otherwise be less than Ten Shillings.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding Divisions, where the amount of income tax which a person would, apart from this Division, be liable to pay is less than Ten shillings, the income tax payable by that person shall be Ten shillings.

Division E.—Rate of Tax Payable by a Trustee.

For every pound of the taxable income in respect of which a trustee is liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax, the rate of tax shall be the rate which would be payable under Division A, B, or C, as the case requires, if one individual were liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax on that taxable income.

Division F.—Rates of Tax Payable by a Company.

(a) Subject to the last preceding Division and to Divisions G and H, for every pound of the taxable income of a company, the rate of tax shall be 12 pence.

(b) For every pound of interest paid or credited by a company to any person who is an absentee, in respect of debentures of the company, or on money lodged at interest with the company by such person, the rate of tax shall be 12 pence.

Division G.—Rate of Tax Payable by an Individually owned Private Company.

For every pound of the taxable income of an individually owned private company, the rate of tax shall be determined as follows :—

- (a) from the total amount of tax which would be payable by the person specified under sub-section (1.) of section twenty-one A of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1922–1933* if the taxable income of the company were added to his own taxable income, subtract the amount of tax actually payable by him in respect of his own taxable income ; and
- (b) divide the amount obtained by the application of the last preceding paragraph by the number of pounds in the taxable income of the company.

Division H.—Rate of Tax Payable by a Severally owned Private Company.

For every pound of the taxable income of a severally owned private company, the rate of tax shall be determined as follows :—

- (a) compute the total of the amounts of tax that would be payable by the persons specified under sub-section (1.) of section twenty-one A of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1922–1933*, if the company were a partnership (other than a severally owned partnership) between those persons with equal interests ;
- (b) from the total tax obtained by the application of the last preceding paragraph subtract the total of the amounts of tax actually payable by those persons on their own taxable incomes ; and
- (c) divide the difference obtained by the application of the last preceding paragraph by the number of pounds in the taxable income of the company.

Division I.—Rate of Tax payable by an Individually owned Partnership.

Individually owned Partnerships other than Trusts which are Partnerships.

For every pound of the taxable income of an individually owned partnership, the rate of tax shall be determined as follows :—

- (a) from the total amount of tax which would be payable by the member specified under sub-section (2.) of section twenty-nine of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1922–1933* if the taxable income of the partnership were added to his own taxable income, subtract the amount of tax actually payable by him in respect of his own taxable income ; and
- (b) divide the amount obtained by the application of the last preceding paragraph by the number of pounds in the taxable income of the partnership.

Trusts which are Individually owned Partnerships.

For every pound of the taxable income of a trust which is an individually owned partnership, the rate of tax shall be determined as follows :—

- (a) from the amount of tax which would be payable by the person by whom the trust was created if the taxable income of the partnership were added to his own taxable income, subtract the amount of tax actually payable by him in respect of his own taxable income ; and
- (b) divide the amount obtained by the application of the last preceding paragraph by the number of pounds in the taxable income of the partnership.

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Division J.—Rate of Tax Payable by a Severally owned Partnership.

For every pound of the taxable income of a severally owned partnership, the rate of tax shall be determined as follows :—

- (a) compute the total of the amounts of tax that would be payable by the several members specified under sub-section (2.) of section twenty-nine of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1922-1933*, if the severally owned partnership were a partnership (other than a severally owned partnership) between those members with equal interests ;
- (b) from the total tax obtained by the application of the last preceding paragraph subtract the total of the amounts of tax actually payable by those several members on their own taxable incomes ; and
- (c) divide the difference obtained by the application of the last preceding paragraph by the number of pounds in the taxable income of the partnership.

2. That in addition to any tax provided for in clause 1 of this resolution, there shall be payable upon the taxable income derived by any person—

- (a) from property ;
- (b) by way of interest, dividends, rents or royalties, whether derived from personal exertion or from property ; and
- (c) in the course of carrying on a business, where the income is of such a class that, if derived otherwise than in the course of carrying on a business, it would be income from property,

a further income tax of six per centum of the amount of that taxable income.

3. That the tax provided for in the last preceding clause of this resolution shall not apply to any taxable income derived by any person in consequence of the distribution by that company to its members or shareholders of the income upon which tax is so payable by that company or in consequence of a succession of such distributions through another company or through other companies of that income or any part thereof.

4. That sub-sections (2.) to (13.) inclusive of section thirteen of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1922-1933* shall not apply to tax provided for in clause 2 of this resolution.

5. That tax in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this resolution shall be levied and paid for the financial year beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

6. That the foregoing provisions of this resolution shall also apply to all assessments for financial years subsequent to that beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three made prior to the passing of the Act for the levying and payment of income tax for the financial year beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

19. DRIED FRUITS BILL (1933).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. Frederick Stewart (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Closure of Member moved.—Mr. Ward moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.
Refusal of Mr. Speaker to put question.—Mr. Speaker refused to put the question, on the ground that such a motion was an abuse of the forms of the House.
Mr. Forde 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.
20. HIGH COURT PROCEDURE BILL (1933).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Baker 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.
21. SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1933).—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. Beasley moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof :—“ the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that financial assistance shall be for the sole purpose of relief of unemployment ”.
Debate continued.
Mr. Frederick Stewart (Minister for Commerce) 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.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Statement by Mr. Speaker.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, when calls for divisions on what are termed formal motions were unnecessarily made, it was within the discretion of the Chair to regard such calls as obstructing the business of the House.

A motion that a Minister “be not further heard” when moving the second reading of a Bill would also be regarded as an obstruction.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Roland Green, and Mr. Hutchinson.

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