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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 148.

FRIDAY, 13TH JULY, 1934.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Report and Recommendation—Cotton Lint and Yarns.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MURRAY RIVER WATERS AGREEMENT.—Mr. Perkins (Minister for the Interior), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the Murray River Waters Agreement.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—RAW COTTON BOUNTY BILL.—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. 96.

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 provide for the Payment of Bounty on the Production of Raw Cotton, and for other purposes.

Canberra,  
12th July, 1934.

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. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of Bounty on the Production of Raw Cotton, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Mr. White 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. White, was adopted by the House.

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

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

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.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business.

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6. WAR SERVICE HOMES (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) AGREEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day have 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.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Josiah Francis (Minister administering War Service Homes), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 be further postponed until a later hour.
8. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF BILL (1934).—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.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, see page 906) the Bill was read a third time.

9. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1934).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

On the motion of Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister), the following amendment was made, after debate :—  
Page 2, line 4, omit " is ", insert " has, prior to the commencement of this proviso, been ".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

10. FLOUR TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1934).—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.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

11. ELECTORAL BILL (1934).—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. Rosevear 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.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 7.

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13. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1934).—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—  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 24th instant, at three o'clock p.m.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
15. COLONIAL LIGHT DUES COLLECTION BILL (1934).—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.  
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. Nairn reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Frederick Stewart, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, the 24th instant, at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lane, Mr. Latham, Mr. McBride, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Price, Mr. E. C. Riley, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Thorby.

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