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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 154.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1934.

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. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Blakeley rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The existing unemployment in Canberra".  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—  
Mr. Blakeley moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Beasley  
Mr. Blakeley  
Mr. Forde  
Mr. Albert Green  
Mr. Holloway  
Mr. James  
Mr. Makin  
Mr. W. Maloney  
Mr. Rosevear  
Mr. Scullin  
Mr. Ward  
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Baker  
Mr. Gander

Noes, 37.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner  
Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—

Citrus Fruits.

Copra.

Cordage, Rope, Twines, &c. ; Jute Yarn ; Hemp and Flax Yarn.

Cotton Piece Goods ; Blue Denims, Drills, Dungarees, &c.

Cotton Towels and Towelling, n.e.i.

Waddings and Cotton Wool.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Bacchus Marsh, Victoria—For Defence purposes.

1st August, 1934.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 107.

A Proposed Law intituled "*Financial Relief Act 1934*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Canberra, 1st August, 1934.

5. CUSTOMS TARIFF (SPECIAL DUTIES) VALIDATION BILL (1934).—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Special Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals.

Question—put and passed.

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, by leave, 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 a later hour this day.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—DEFENCE EQUIPMENT BILL (1934).—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. 108.

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 the sum of Four million one hundred and sixty thousand pounds for Naval Construction and for other Defence purposes.

Canberra,

26th 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. 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 the sum of Four million one hundred and sixty thousand pounds for Naval Construction and for other Defence purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell 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. Parkhill 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.

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.)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Rosevear moved, as an amendment, That after "*construction*" (page 2, line 3), the words "*provided that any ships constructed be so constructed in Australia*" be inserted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Beasley  
Mr. Blakeley  
Mr. Forde  
Mr. Albert Green  
Mr. Holloway  
Mr. James  
Mr. Makin  
Mr. W. Maloney  
Mr. Rosevear  
Mr. Scullin  
Mr. Ward  
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Baker  
Mr. Gander

Noes, 34.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchinson	Tellers:
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

7. AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION 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 a later hour this day.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 11 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 12.

9. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 5), CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (No. 2), EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 6).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved—

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 5).

(1) That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariffs* 1933 as proposed to be amended by the Customs Tariff proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the twenty-fourth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, be further amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the second day of August, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariffs* 1933 as so amended.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.

105. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—

“(b) (1) Cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates, dyed in the piece or coloured-woven, of types ordinarily used for manufacture into men’s or boys’ overcoats coats vests trousers knickers (not being underwear) or overalls, and weighing more than 3 ounces per square yard (excepting piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA) and (R) and piece goods ordinarily used as linings or interlinings)

{ per square yard and ad val. or ad val.	7d. 30 per cent. 50 per cent.	1s. 1d. 50 per cent. 70 per cent.
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whichever rate returns the higher duty.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire— <i>continued.</i></b>		
105.— <i>continued.</i> (b)— <i>continued.</i> (2) Cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates, bleached or unbleached and undyed, of types which either as imported or when further processed are ordinarily used for manufacture into men's or boys' overcoats coats vests trousers knickers (not being underwear) or overalls, and weighing more than 6 ounces per square yard but less than 18 ounces per square yard (excepting piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA) and (F), piece goods ordinarily used as linings or interlinings and piece goods for use in the manufacture of leather-cloth rubbercloth and other waterproofed cloth)	{ per square yard and ad val. or ad val.	6d. 30 per cent. 45 per cent.
	whichever rate returns the higher duty."	1s. 50 per cent. 65 per cent.
120. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :— “(b) Towels n.e.i., cut or uncut; Towelling n.e.i., including Terry Cloth and Terry Robing, in the piece whether defined or not for cutting up :— (1) White (other than Jacquard); towelling in defined lengths and towels (other than Jacquard towels and towelling), being white except for coloured or partly coloured headings or ends, the coloured portions of which at each or either end of the defined towel length or towel do not exceed a total of four inches - - - - - ad val. (2) Other - - - - - ad val. or per lb. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	40 per cent. 40 per cent. ..	60 per cent. 60 per cent. 10d.
123. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) (1) Waddings; Cotton Wool n.e.i. - - - - - ad val. or per lb. whichever rate returns the higher duty. (2) Absorbent Cotton Wool (not included under sub-item (B) or (C) of Item 286) - - - - - ad val. or per lb. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	50 per cent. .. 50 per cent. ..	70 per cent. 1d. 70 per cent. 2d.
130. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “130. Canvas and Duck :— (A) Waterproofed by treatment with any substance ad val. (B) Other (not covered by Item 105 (A) (1) (b)) ad val.	20 per cent. 5 per cent.	37½ per cent. 25 per cent.”

## DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

390. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(1) (a) Rope and Cordage (not including Twine) manufactured from Manila, Sisal, Phormium Tenax or Coir - ad val. (b) Cordage Rope and Twines n.e.i., including Sliver; Cordage with metal core; Macrame Twines; Fleece Thread; Brushmakers' and Mattress Twine; Roping, Seaming, and Shop Twines; Halters, and other Articles n.e.i. manufactured from cord or twine; Textile Boot Shoe and Corset Laces and Textile Material for use in the manufacture of boot shoe and corset laces— (1) Cotton - - - - - per lb. and ad val. (2) Other - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent. 3d. 45 per cent. 45 per cent.	50 per cent. 5d. 65 per cent. 65 per cent.”
392. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) Yarns for the manufacture of sewing threads, condenser yarns for the manufacture of towels, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— (1) Yarns for the manufacture of cordage and twines, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	Free 3d. 30 per cent.	15 per cent.” 5d. 50 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.</b>		
392—continued.		
By adding to sub-item (A) a new paragraph (5) as follows :—		
“(5) N.E.I.—		
(a) Counts up to and including No. 12 count - per lb.	4d.	7d.
<i>and ad val.</i>	35 per cent.	55 per cent.
(b) Counts exceeding No. 12 count but not exceeding No. 31 count - per lb.	4d.	7d.
<i>and for each additional count exceeding No. 12 count but not exceeding No. 31 count - per lb.</i>	½d.	½d.
<i>and in addition to the cumulative fixed rates specified in this sub-paragraph - ad val.</i>	35 per cent.	55 per cent.
(c) Counts exceeding No. 31 count but less than No. 50 count - per lb.	9d.	12d.
<i>and ad val.</i>	35 per cent.	55 per cent.
Provided that in the case of folded yarns being combinations of any of the counts covered by paragraph (5) of this sub-item, duty shall be payable at the rate applicable to the resultant count.		
and in respect to paragraph (5) :—		
on and after 1st April, 1935—		
(5) N.E.I.—		
(a) Counts up to and including No. 16 count - per lb.	4½d.	7½d.
<i>or ad val.</i>	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
<i>whichever rate returns the higher duty.</i>		
(b) Counts exceeding No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count - per lb.	4½d.	7½d.
<i>and for each additional count exceeding No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count - per lb.</i>	3/16d.	3/16d.
<i>or as an alternative to the cumulative fixed rates provided in this sub-paragraph - ad val.</i>	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
<i>whichever rate returns the higher duty.</i>		
Provided that in the case of folded yarns being combinations of any of the counts covered by paragraph (5) of this sub-item, duty shall be payable at the rate applicable to the resultant count.”		
By adding to sub-item (A) a new paragraph (6) as follows :—		
“(6) Bleached dyed and random dyed ; condenser yarns for the manufacture of blankets ; yarns for the manufacture of cotton tweeds, denims, drills, dungarees, gaberdines and jeans—		
(a) Counts up to and including No. 16 count - per lb.	4½d.	7½d.
<i>or ad val.</i>	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
<i>whichever rate returns the higher duty.</i>		
(b) Counts exceeding No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count - per lb.	4½d.	7½d.
<i>and for each additional count exceeding No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count - per lb.</i>	3/16d.	3/16d.
<i>or as an alternative to the cumulative fixed rates provided in this sub-paragraph - ad val.</i>	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
<i>whichever rate returns the higher duty.</i>		
Provided that in the case of folded yarns being combinations of any of the counts covered by paragraph (6) of this sub-item, duty shall be payable at the rate applicable to the resultant count.		
Up to and including 31st March, 1935.”		

CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (No. 2).

(2) That on and after the second day of August, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Act 1933-1934* be amended as follows :—

By adding after “ 392 (A) (4) ” the following :—  
 “ 392 (A) (5) ” and “ 392 (A) (6) ”.

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## EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 6).

(3) That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1933 be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the second day of August, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the Excise Tariff 1921-1933 as so amended.

## EXCISE DUTIES.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
2. By omitting the whole of sub-item (j) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(j) Spirit for fortifying Australian wine or for fortifying Australian grape must for use in the manufacture of wine, subject to Regulations— (1) Spirit used in fortifying wine or grape must prior to 13th March, 1930, and entered for home consumption on or after that date :— (a) Distilled wholly from the fresh juice of Doradillo grapes per proof gallon (b) N.E.I. per proof gallon (2) Spirit used in fortifying wine or grape must on or after 13th March, 1930, and entered for home consumption prior to 25th May, 1933 :— (a) Distilled wholly from the fresh juice of Doradillo grapes per proof gallon (b) N.E.I. per proof gallon (3) Spirit used in fortifying wine or grape must on or after 13th March, 1930, and entered for home consumption on or after 25th May, 1933, and prior to 5th October, 1933 per proof gallon (4) Spirit for fortifying wine or grape must or used in fortifying wine or grape must on or after 13th March, 1930, and entered for home consumption on or after 5th October, 1933 per proof gallon  The duties imposed by this sub-item apply to the spirit whether, at the time of entry for home consumption, it is mixed or not with wine or grape must. If the spirit is mixed with wine or grape must, the quantity for duty is the total quantity of spirit which has been added to the wine or grape must less any allowance for waste, including evaporation waste, which may be prescribed by Regulations.”	5s. 6s.  10s. 11s.  9s.  6s. 6d.
13. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “13. Concentrated Grape Must*— (A) Fortified or unfortified, for use in the manufacture of wine, subject to Regulations— (1) Not exceeding 15 degrees Beaumé† - - - - - (2) Exceeding 15 degrees Beaumé†—for each degree Beaumé† or part thereof exceeding 15 degrees Beaumé† - - - - - (B) N.E.I., subject to Regulations - - - - - * “Concentrated Grape Must” includes any must or juice of grapes from which water has been extracted by evaporation, refrigeration or any other method. † “Degrees Beaumé” means the specific gravity expressed in degrees as indicated by the use of the Beaumé hydrometer.” By adding a new item 18 as follows :— “18. Ale Porter and other Beer, Brandy, Whisky, Rum, Gin, Liqueurs, Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, for consumption by the personnel of sea-going vessels of the Royal Australian Navy when such vessels are in full commission and when consumed on such vessels - - - - -	Free  3d. 3d.  Free.”

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

10. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (1934).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 174.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend sections seventy-three and eighty-four of the ‘ Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922-1933 ’* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 1st August, 1934.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs), for Mr. Lyons (Prime 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. White moved, by leave, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

Question—put and passed.

1st August, 1934.

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

[*Income Tax Assessment Bill (1934)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 175.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘Income Tax Assessment Act 1922–1933’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 1st August, 1934.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

[*Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1934–35*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 176.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., and to appropriate such sum* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 1st August, 1934.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

12. AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION 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—

Mr. Ward moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ omitting ” be omitted and the following words inserted in place thereof :—“ from the definition of ‘ Dependants ’ the words ‘ but does not include any wife married, or child born, to a member of the Forces after the first day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one’, and also by omitting the proviso to the definition ”.

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

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

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Latham
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. McNicoll

Mr. Beasley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. Makin
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins

*Tellers:*

Mr. Baker
Mr. Gander

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6—

On the motion of Mr. Ward, the following amendment was made :—

Page 2, line 34, omit “ pulmonary ”.

Mr. Hughes moved, as a further amendment, That all the words after “ that ” (page 2, line 38) be omitted, and the following words inserted in place thereof :—“ the pension was obtained by fraud or impersonation ”.

Debate ensued.

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The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 debated—

On the motion of Mr. Marr (Minister for Repatriation), the following amendments were made :—

Page 3, line 9, omit "wounds suffered", insert "war service".

Page 3, line 11, omit "those wounds", insert "such incapacity".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 10—

Mr. Lane moved, as an amendment, That the word "three" (page 3, line 28) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word "six" 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. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Stacey
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Latham	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 13.

Mr. Beasley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. Lane
Mr. Makin
Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Baker
Mr. Gander

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 11 agreed to.

Clause 12—

On the motion of Mr. Hawker, the following amendment was made, after debate :—

Page 4, line 16, after "effect" insert "or in severity".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 13—

On the motion of Mr. Marr, the following amendments were made :—

Page 4, line 24, omit "and".

Page 4, after paragraph (c) insert the following paragraph :—

"(ca) by omitting from sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of the proviso the word 'and'; and".

Page 4, line 29, omit "paragraph", insert "paragraphs".

Page 4, after paragraph (d) insert :—

"; and (e) the amount payable to a member under this Schedule in respect of loss of vision in one eye shall not exceed such amount as will make the total pension payable to him under this Act equal in amount to that of the pension which would be payable to him under the First Schedule if he were totally incapacitated."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title—

On the motion of Mr. Marr, the Title was amended by omitting the word "pulmonary".

Title, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments, and with an amended Title.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Mr. Marr moved, by leave, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 9 and 10.

Question—put and passed.

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

(In the Committee.)

On recommital—

Clause 9—

On the motion of Mr. Marr, the following amendment was made :—

Page 3, line 10, omit "during the period during which he was a member".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.



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Clause 10—

Mr. Lane moved, as an amendment, That the word " three " (page 4, line 5) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word " six " 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. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 12.
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Dennis
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	Mr. Forde
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Prowse	Mr. James
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Lane
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Makin
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hawker		Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hughes	Tellers:	
Mr. Hutchinson		Tellers:
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Baker
Mr. Latham	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. Gander

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Bill to be reported with a further amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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

[Defence Equipment Bill (1934)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 177.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Four million one hundred and sixty thousand pounds for Naval Construction and for other Defence purposes* ", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
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[Supply Bill (No. 2) 1934-35]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 178.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five* ", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd August, 1934, a.m.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WAR PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1934).—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. 109.

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 June, 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. 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.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Bell 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. Josiah Francis 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.

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, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

15. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—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 a later hour this day.
16. 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.
17. 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. 110.*

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 purpose of amendments to be moved by the Minister of State for Trade and Customs to a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of Bounty on the Production of Raw Cotton, and for other purposes.

Canberra, 20th 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 purpose of amendments to be moved by the Minister of State for Trade and Customs to 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.

The said Resolution was read, and, on the motion of Mr. White, by leave, was adopted by the House.

18. RAW COTTON BOUNTY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and, with the printed amendments as moved by Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) incorporated, agreed to.

The amendments are as follows :—

Page 1, clause 3, omit the clause, insert the following new clause :—

“ 3. The *Cotton Industries Bounty Act* 1930 and the *Cotton Industries Bounty Act* 1932 are repealed.”

Page 2, clause 6, line 12, omit “ thirteenth day of September”, insert “ thirtieth day of November ”.

Page 2, clause 8, line 18, omit “ September”, insert “ November ”.

Page 2, clause 9, line 28, omit “ September”, insert “ November ”.

Page 2, clause 9, line 38, omit “ September”, insert “ November ”.

Page 3, clause 9, line 2, omit “ September”, insert “ November ”.

Page 3, clause 9, line 29, omit “ noon”, insert “ the close of business ”.

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*New clause—*

14A. Any amount of bounty payable under the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be subject to the reduction specified in section fifty-two of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*. Bounty subject to *Financial Emergency Act 1931*.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. White (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see page 913*), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

19. CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL (1934).—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals.

Question—put and passed.

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, 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.)

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. White, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

20. CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) VALIDATION BILL.—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Adjustments in Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Proposals.

Question—put and passed.

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, by leave, 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. Bell reported accordingly.

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

21. EXCISE TARIFF VALIDATION BILL (1934).—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Excise under Excise Tariff Proposals.

Question—put and passed.

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, by leave, 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. Bell reported accordingly.

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

22. CUSTOMS TARIFF (SPECIAL DUTIES) VALIDATION 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.

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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. White (Minister for Trade and Customs), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

*Suspension of Sitting.*—At three minutes past four o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of Sitting.*—At eleven o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

23. THE LATE HONORABLE SYDNEY SMITH.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from Mrs. Smith a letter thanking the House for its Resolution of sympathy.
24. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Wheat, Flour and Bread Industries—Royal Commission—First Report.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
25. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WHEAT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the intentions of the Government in regard to Wheat, following upon the receipt of the first report of the Royal Commission on the Wheat, Flour and Bread Industries.
26. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—League of Nations—Fourteenth Assembly, 25th September to 11th October, 1933—Report of Australian Delegation.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Postal Congress—Universal Postal Congress, Cairo, February–March, 1934—Report by the Honorable Archdale Parkhill (Postmaster-General), and Mr. M. B. Harry, together with the Convention adopted at the Congress.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
27. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ALLEGATIONS AGAINST DR. COOK.—Mr. Perkins (Minister for the Interior), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding allegations made by the honorable Member for Melbourne Ports regarding Dr. Cook, Chief Medical Officer and Chief Protector of Aborigines, Northern Territory.  
Mr. Holloway, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.
28. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EXPORT OF FLOUR TO THE EAST.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with regard to the Export of Bagged Australian Flour to the East.
29. WINE EXPORT BOUNTY BILL (1934).—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 3, line 9, after "that" (first occurring) insert "subject to the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*".
- No. 2.—Page 1, clause 4, line 17, leave out "the grape", insert "fresh grapes".
- No. 3.—Page 1, clause 4, line 22, leave out "of that kind".
- No. 4.—Page 3, clause 7, line 44, leave out "it appears in any financial year that".
- No. 5.—Page 3, clause 7, line 47, after "Act", insert "it appears to the Minister that, in any financial year".

Amendments taken together, by leave, and agreed to.  
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs), the House adopted the Report.

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That all the intervening Orders of the Day be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 10.
31. EXCISE BILL (1934).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.

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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. White, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

32. NAVIGATION 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.  
Mr. Holloway 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.
33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 8 and 9.
34. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 1) (1934).—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.  
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.)

Clauses 1 to 7 agreed to.  
Title agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
Mr. Nairn moved, by leave, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of Clause 2.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

On recommitment—  
Clause 2 debated and agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Reports, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

35. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) (1934).—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.  
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, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

36. 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 .. .. .  $85 \frac{85}{100} \left\{ 3 + \frac{T}{160} \right\}$  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  $85 \frac{85}{100} \left\{ 3 + \frac{6,900}{160} \right\}$  pence.

and  
the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income in excess of £6,900 shall be .. .. . 76.5 pence.

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*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 $\frac{1}{4}$ + $\frac{T \times 23}{2,000}$	} 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ + $\frac{3,700 \times 23}{2,000}$	} pence.
and the rate of tax for every pound of taxable income in excess of £3,700 shall be .. .. .	90 pence.	

*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, 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 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 1922-1934* 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.

*Division H.—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 1922-1934*, if the severally owned partnership were a partnership (other than a severally owned partnership) between those members with equal interests;

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- (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 1922-1934* 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-four.

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-four 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-five.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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. Frederick Stewart do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

37. INCOME TAX BILL (1934).—Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to impose Taxes upon Incomes*", 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.

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, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

38. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—TRANSFERRED OFFICERS' PENSIONS 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. 111.

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 Allowances to certain Transferred Officers, the Rates of whose Pensions or Retiring Allowances are affected by Financial Emergency Measures.

Canberra,  
31st July, 1934.

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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 provide for the Payment of Allowances to certain Transferred Officers, the Rates of whose Pensions or Retiring Allowances are affected by Financial Emergency Measures.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell 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. 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.

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

39. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—MANDARIN GROWERS RELIEF 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. 112.*

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 Financial Assistance to States in the Provision of Benefit and Assistance to Growers of Mandarins.

Canberra, 1st August, 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. Frederick Stewart (Minister for Commerce) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for Financial Assistance to States in the Provision of Benefit and Assistance to Growers of Mandarins.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Mr. Frederick Stewart 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. Frederick Stewart, was adopted by the House.

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

Mr. Frederick Stewart 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.



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Mr. Frederick Stewart 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.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated and agreed to.

Clause 3 debated and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Frederick Stewart, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

40. EVIDENCE BILL (1934).—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.

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. Nairn reported accordingly.

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

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

[*Raw Cotton Bounty Bill*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 179.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Payment of Bounty on the Production of Raw Cotton, and for other purposes* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

[*Customs Tariff Validation Bill (1934)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 180.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

[*Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Validation Bill 1934*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 181.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Validation of Adjustments in Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Proposals* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

[*Excise Tariff Validation Bill (1934)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 182.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Excise under Excise Tariff Proposals* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

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[*Customs Tariff (Special Duties) Validation Bill (1934)*—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 183.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Special Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

42. **DESIGNS BILL (1934)**.—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.  
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. Latham, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

43. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL**.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Jennings
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lane
Mr. Casey	Mr. Latham
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Dein	Mr. Marr
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. White
Mr. E. F. Harrison	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	
Mr. Hawker	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 15.

Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. Makin
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins
<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Baker
Mr. Gander

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

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 a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

44. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (1934)**.—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.  
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.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr. Lane moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the clause:—"where a returned soldier has rendered efficient service for a period of ten years such soldier shall be eligible for employment on the permanent staff".

Debate ensued.

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Amendment negatived.  
 Clause agreed to.  
 Title agreed to.  
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
 On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

45. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION BILL (1934).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 184.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend sections twenty-two, twenty-six, twenty-seven B, twenty-nine, thirty-nine, forty-five w, forty-five x and forty-five y of, and the Second and Fifth Schedules to, the 'Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1931', to repeal section forty of that Act, and to amend that Act in relation to pensions payable to Returned Soldiers suffering from tuberculosis*", 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.

P. J. LYNCH,  
 President.

The Senate,  
 Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

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

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

[*Mandarin Growers Relief Bill*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 185.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for Financial Assistance to States in the Provision of Benefit and Assistance to Growers of Mandarins*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

P. J. LYNCH,  
 President.

The Senate,  
 Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

[*War Pensions Appropriation Bill (1934)*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 186.

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.

P. J. LYNCH,  
 President.

The Senate,  
 Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

[*Sales Tax Assessment Bill (No. 1) (1934)*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 187.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 1) 1930-1934'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

P. J. LYNCH,  
 President.

The Senate,  
 Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

[*Sales Tax Assessment Bill (No. 2) (1934)*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 188.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 2) 1930-1934'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

P. J. LYNCH,  
 President.

The Senate,  
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[*Income Tax Bill (1934)*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 189.

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.

P. J. LYNCH,  
 President.

The Senate,  
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[*Transferred Officers' Pensions Bill*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 190.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Payment of Allowances to certain Transferred Officers, the Rates of whose Pensions or Retiring Allowances are affected by Financial Emergency Measures*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

P. J. LYNCH,

President.

The Senate,

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47. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1934).—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. 113.

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,

19th 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. 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. Bell 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. White 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. Makin 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.

48. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WESTERN AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1934).—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. 114.

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,

19th 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. 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.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Bell 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. White 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—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

49. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—TASMANIA GRANT BILL (1934).—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. 115.*

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 Tasmania.

Canberra.

19th 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. 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. Bell 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. White 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—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

50. SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT 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 Bill was read a third time.

51. WESTERN AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1934).—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.

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, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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52. TASMANIA GRANT BILL (1934).—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.  
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, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

53. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—STATES GRANTS BILL (1934).—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. 116.*

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 sums for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the States of the Commonwealth.

Canberra,  
24th 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. 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 sums for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the States of the Commonwealth.

Question—put and passed.  
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell 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. Latham 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.

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, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

54. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—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.)*

Clause 1 agreed to.  
Clause 2 debated and agreed to.  
Clauses 3 to 8 agreed to.  
First, Second and Third Schedules agreed to.  
Fourth Schedule debated and agreed to.

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Fifth and Sixth Schedules agreed to.  
Title agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Latham (Attorney-General), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

55. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1934).—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. 117.*

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,  
22nd June, 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. 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. Bell 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. Latham 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.

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, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

56. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND BUILDINGS, 1932-33.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 118.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra,  
22nd June, 1934.

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ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 119.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra,  
22nd June, 1934.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

57. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS, ETC., 1932-33.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved the following two motions:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1932-33.

That the following further sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1932-33, for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

*Part I.—Departments and Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth.*

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I.—The Parliament .. .. .	1,031
II.—The Prime Minister's Department .. .. .	4,936
III.—The Department of the Treasury .. .. .	38,681
IV.—The Attorney-General's Department .. .. .	5,422
V.—The Department of the Interior .. .. .	10,448
VI.—The Department of Defence .. .. .	126,105
VII.—The Department of Trade and Customs .. .. .	14,150
VIII.—The Department of Health .. .. .	1,834
IX.—The Department of Commerce .. .. .	23,352
X.—Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	238,800
XI.—War Services .. .. .	1,169
<b>Total Part I.</b> .. .. .	<b>465,928</b>

*Part II.—Business Undertakings.*

I.—Commonwealth Railways .. .. .	800
II.—Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	168,067
<b>Total Part II.</b> .. .. .	<b>168,867</b>

*Part III.—Territories of the Commonwealth.*

Northern Territory .. .. .	2,602
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	27,649
Papua .. .. .	10,550
<b>Total Part III.</b> .. .. .	<b>40,801</b>
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>675,596</b>

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1932-33.

That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1932-33 for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a further sum not exceeding £86,584.

Questions—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

58. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) 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.

59. SUPPLY RESOLUTIONS.—The Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply were read, and, on the motion of Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister), were adopted by the House.



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60. **WAYS AND MEANS—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS, ETC., 1932-33.**—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) moved the following two motions :—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1932-33.

That, towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1932-33, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £675,596.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1932-33.

That, towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year 1932-33, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £86,584.

Questions—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. White do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

61. **SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1932-33.**—Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,*" 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.

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, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

62. **SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1932-33.**—Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) also brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.,*" 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.

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, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

63. **AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION BILL (1934).—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, line 8 of the Title, before " tuberculosis " insert " pulmonary ".

No. 2.—Page 2, clause 6, line 35, before " tuberculosis " insert " pulmonary ".

No. 3.—Page 4, clause 13, line 42, leave out " (b) and (e) ", insert " and (b) and paragraph (d) inserted in the proviso to the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Act by paragraph (e) ".

Amendments agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Marr (Minister for Repatriation), the House adopted the Report.

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

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &amp;c.—1934—

No. 16.—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia; and Commonwealth Telephone Officers' Association.

No. 17.—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 18.—Arms, Explosives and Munition Workers' Federation of Australia; Amalgamated Engineering Union; and Australasian Society of Engineers.

Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

Ordinance of 1934—No. 14—Roads.

Encouragement of Primary Production Ordinance—Regulations.

Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1934—No. 17—Court of Petty Sessions.

War Service Homes Act—Arrangement between the War Service Homes Commissioner and the State of Western Australia.

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

[*South Australia Grant Bill (1934)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 191.

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 purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of South Australia*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

[*Tasmania Grant Bill (1934)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 192.

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 purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Tasmania*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

[*Western Australia Grant Bill (1934)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 193.

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 purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Western Australia*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

[*States Grants Bill (1934)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 194.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the States of the Commonwealth*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

[*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation Bill (1934)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 195.

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.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

[*Supplementary Appropriation Bill 1932-33*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 196.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

1st and 2nd August, 1934.

[*Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1932-33*—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 197.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd August, 1934.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

66. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 13 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 14.
67. AUSTRALIAN EASTERN MISSION—REPORT OF LEADER—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Latham (Attorney-General), That the Paper [*presented on the 6th July*], viz. :—  
Australian Eastern Mission—Report of the Right Honorable J. G. Latham, Leader of the Mission—  
be printed—  
Question—put and passed.
68. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (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.
69. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. Lyons (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.
70. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Anstey, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Bernard Corser, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hutchin, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Martens, Mr. McBride, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Thomas Paterson, Mr. Price, Mr. E. C. Riley, Mr. Riordan, and Mr. Thompson.

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

1932-33-34.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were received after the adjournment of the House on the 2nd August, 1934 :—

### ASSENT TO BILLS.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 120.*

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- " *Loan Act 1934* "
- " *Income Tax Assessment Act 1934* "
- " *Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Act 1934-35* "
- " *Defence Equipment Act 1934* "
- " *Supply Act (No. 2) 1934-35* "
- " *Raw Cotton Bounty Act 1934* "
- " *Customs Tariff Validation Act 1934* "
- " *Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Validation Act 1934* "
- " *Excise Tariff Validation Act 1934* "
- " *Customs Tariff (Special Duties) Validation Act 1934* "
- " *Mandarin Growers Relief Act 1934* "
- " *War Pensions Appropriation Act 1934* "
- " *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 1) 1934* "
- " *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 2) 1934* "
- " *Income Tax Act 1934* "
- " *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1934* "
- " *Wine Export Bounty Act 1934* "
- " *Transferred Officers' Pensions Act 1934* "
- " *South Australia Grant Act 1934* "
- " *Western Australia Grant Act 1934* "
- " *Tasmania Grant Act 1934* "
- " *States Grants Act 1934* "
- " *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation Act 1934* "
- " *Supplementary Appropriation Act 1932-33* "
- " *Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Act 1932-33* "
- " *Designs Act 1934* "
- " *Evidence Act 1934* "
- " *Excise Act 1934* "

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Canberra, 4th August, 1934.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 121.*

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- " *Statute Law Revision Act 1934* "
- " *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1934* "

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Canberra, 6th August, 1934.

## BILL RESERVED.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 122.*

A Bill intituled "*Navigation (Maritime Conventions) Act 1934*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has reserved the said Bill for His Majesty's pleasure.

Canberra, 6th August, 1934.

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