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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 17.

FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1934.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
Carbon Tetrachloride.
Citric Acid.
Coir Matting.
Copper and Copper Products.
Dwarf Essex Rape Seed.
Electric Heating and Cooking Appliances; Electric Smoothing Irons.
Electrical Machines and Appliances; Electrical Fittings and Accessories.
Felspar.
Glucose.
Handworked Inflators of all kinds.
High Tension Ignition Coils.
Iron and Steel Hoop.
Iron and Steel Tubes or Pipes, not more than three inches internal diameter; Iron and Steel Boiler Tubes.
Iron and Steel Wire other than of No. 15 or finer gauge.
Metal Fenders and Fire Irons.
Sheep, Cattle, and Horse Washes, in liquid or powder form; Insecticides and Disinfectants, &c.; Preparations being Formaldehyde or containing Formaldehyde, &c.
Sulphate of Ammonia.
Tartaric Acid, Cream of Tartar, Cream of Tartar Substitutes, Phosphate of Soda and Sodium Potassium Tartrate.
X-Ray Apparatus and Accessories.
Zinc and Spelter, viz.:—Bars, Blocks, Ingots, Scrap; Sheets Plain; Circles or Ingots, bored or unbored, for Cyanide Gold Process; Zinc Dust; Zinc Tubing.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointment of F. R. Miller, Department of Commerce.
3. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
4. FLOUR TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1934.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon Flour and certain Imported Goods in the manufacture of which Flour has been used.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
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, by leave, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.
5. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (1934).—Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for the Interior) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1930*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Thomas Paterson 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. Thomas Paterson moved, by leave, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.
6. NATIONALITY BILL (1934).—Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for the Interior), pursuant to leave given on the 15th November, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the Nationality Act 1920–1930* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Thomas Paterson moved, by leave, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2.
8. SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS BILL (1934).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Menzies (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.*)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated—

Mr. Beasley moved, as an amendment, That the following new sub-section be added to the clause :—
“ Application of this process shall not apply to any other than residents of Queensland ”.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
10. SALES TAX PROCEDURE 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.*)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Nock reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8.
12. NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND BILL (1934).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer) 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, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

13. NATIONALITY BILL (1934).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Brennan moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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14. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (1934).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Brennan moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
15. FLOUR TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) (1934).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. W. Maloney addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at fourteen minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Baker, Mr. Blain, Sir Donald Cameron, Mr. Bernard Corser, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Hunter, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. G. W. Mahoney, Mr. Makin, Mr. Marr, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Scholfield.

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