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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1935.

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. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Annual Reports of the Dairy Produce Control Board, together with statements by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act—
Ninth, for year 1933-34.
Tenth, for year 1934-35.
4. PRIMARY PRODUCERS RELIEF 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.
Closure.—Mr. Gander moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.
And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, 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 debated.

Mr. A. G. Cameron addressing the Committee—

Closure moved.—Mr. James moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Garden	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Gander
Mr. Ward	Mr. Rosevear

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Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Barnard	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Martens
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McBride
Mr. Casey	Mr. McCall
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Forde	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holt	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

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Debate continued.
 Bill agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 311) the Bill was read a third time.

5. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

General debate resumed on the question (*see* page 265), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division 1.—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances £7,379

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Curtin, That the first item be reduced by £1. Mr. Drakeford addressing the Committee 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.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

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

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

[*South Australia Grant Bill (1935)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 66.

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.

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 President.

[*Western Australia Grant Bill (1935)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 67.

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.

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P. J. LYNCH,
 President.

[*Tasmania Grant Bill (1935)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 68.

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.

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P. J. LYNCH,
 President.

[*Sales Tax (Financial Relief) Bill*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 69.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to Exemptions from Sales Tax*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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 Canberra, 24th October, 1935.

P. J. LYNCH,
 President.

[*States' Grants Bill (1935)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 70.

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 New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Baker, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Fiskin, Mr. Frost*, Mr. Gregory*, Sir Henry Gullett*, Mr. Hutchinson*, Mr. Lane, Mr. John Lawson*, Mr. Makin*, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Perkins*, Mr. Riordan, and Sir Frederick Stewart*.

* On leave.

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