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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 72.

MONDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.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 to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
  - Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
    - All Flavouring Essences, Extracts and Ethers, Culinary Essences and/or Fruit Aromas at present classifiable under Tariff Item 11 (B) ; Methyl Salicylate covered by Tariff Item 290 (E).
    - Badges, Emblems, and the like (other than those of Woven or Embroidered Material) ; Buckles, Clasps and Slides for Hats, Shoes and other attire ; Buttons, n.e.i., including Blanks and those partly finished ; Mother of Pearl Buckles, Clasps and Slides for Hats, Shoes and other attire covered by Tariff Item 106 (E) (3).
    - Carpet Sweepers.
    - Constant Current Transformers for use in connexion with the Series System of Street Lighting.
    - Electric Washing Machines of the domestic type.
    - Fire and Glazed Bricks ; Bricks n.e.i. ; Fire Lumps ; Fireclay Manufactures n.e.i.
    - Goloshes, Rubber Sand Boots and Shoes and Plimsolls.
    - Kalsomine, Water Paints and Distempers, in powder form.
    - Machines, Textile, Cordage, Twine, Thread and Yarn Working.
    - Paper, viz. :—Wrapping, other than Greaseproof, of all Colours (Glazed, Unglazed, or Mill-glazed), Browns, Caps not elsewhere specified, Casings, Sealings, Nature or Ochre Browns, Sulphites, Sugars, and all other bag papers, Candle Carton Paper ; Paper Felt and Carpet Felt Paper irrespective of weight.
    - Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes for Cycles.
    - Rubber Hose up to and including one inch internal diameter and Hose n.e.i.
    - Strawboard, Corrugated and other.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. THE LATE MR. J. COON.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from Mrs. Coon a letter thanking the House for its Resolution of sympathy.
5. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1935).—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Imposition Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon Incomes.  
Question—put and passed.

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6. AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION BILL (1935).—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.)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4—

On the motion of Mr. Casey (Treasurer), the following amendment was made, after debate :—

Page 2, lines 10–14, omit paragraph (b), insert the following paragraph :—

“ (b) from other results, but the member, immediately prior to his death—

(i) was in receipt of a pension under the Second Schedule to this Act or would, but for the third paragraph of that Schedule, have been in receipt of such a pension ; or

(ii) was in receipt of an amount in respect of a disability described in any of the first eight items in the first column of the Fifth Schedule to this Act or would, but for sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the proviso to that Schedule, have been in receipt of such an amount.”

Clause, as amended, further debated and agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 debated and agreed to.

Clause 9—

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

Page 3, lines 38–40, omit “, and, at all times from and after the date of the purported cancellation, shall be deemed ”, insert “ deemed to be, and at all times from and after the date of the purported cancellation.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 10 to 12 agreed to.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At fifteen minutes past five o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of the Committee stage of the Bill to the end of clause 18 had expired—

Question—That clauses 13 to 18, and the circulated amendment of the Government be agreed to—put and passed.

The circulated amendment of the Government was accordingly made in the Bill, and is as follows :—

Clause 18, page 5, lines 6–8, omit “ had been blinded as the result of war service, or had, as the result of war service, such defective eyesight that, in the opinion of the Commission, he had no useful sight,”, insert “, immediately prior to his death—

(i) was in receipt of a pension under the Second Schedule to this Act or would, but for the third paragraph of that Schedule, have been in receipt of such a pension ; or

(ii) was in receipt of an amount in respect of a disability described in any of the first eight items in the first column of the Fifth Schedule to this Act or would, but for sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the proviso to that Schedule, have been in receipt of such an amount.”

Clause 19 debated and agreed to.

Clause 20—

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

Page 6, line 26, after “ Commission ” insert “ or a Board ”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 21—

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

Page 6, line 45, omit “ and ”.

Page 6, after paragraph (c) insert the following paragraph :—

“ (ca) by inserting in paragraphs (d) and (e) of sub-section (1.) after the word ‘ Commission ’ (wherever occurring), the words ‘ or a Board ’ ; and ”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 22—

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

Page 7, line 15, after “ Commission ” insert “ or a Board ”.

Page 7, line 17, after “ Commission ” insert “ or a Board ”.

Clause, as amended, debated—

*Limitation of Debate.*—At fifteen minutes to six o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of the Committee stage of the Bill to the end of clause 23 had expired—

Question—That clause 22, as amended, and clause 23 be agreed to—put and passed.

Clause 24—

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the following amendments were made, after debate :—

Page 8, line 25, after “ wife ” insert “ (whenever the wife was married to that person) ”.

Page 8, line 26, after “ child ” insert “ (whenever the child was born to, or became dependent upon, that person) ”.

Page 9, lines 4–5, omit “ but has not reached the age of sixty-five years ”.

Page 9, line, 7, omit “, but has not reached the age of sixty years ”.

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Mr. Curtin moved, as a further amendment, That after proposed section 45AD the following paragraph be inserted :—

“(c) in the case of a widow of a deceased member whose death was the result of pulmonary tuberculosis.”.

Debate continued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At fifteen minutes past nine o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of clause 24 had expired—

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

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

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens	Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward	Mr. Fiske	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price
Mr. Forde		Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>	Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Roland Green		Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Street
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
		Mr. Hunter	
		Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. Lane	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Lyons	

And so it was negatived.

Further question—That clause 24, as amended, and the circulated amendments of the Government be agreed to—put and passed.

The circulated amendments of the Government were accordingly made in the clause, and are as follows :—

Page 9, line 10, after “table” insert “, irrespective of the age of that person,”.

Page 9, line 39, omit “or”.

Page 9, after paragraph (a) of sub-section (4.) of proposed new section forty-five AE insert the following paragraph :—

“(aa) or was married after the first day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; or”.

Clause 25 agreed to.

Clause 26 debated—

Mr. Gregory moved, as an amendment, That the word “confidential” (page 13, line 46) be omitted.

Debate continued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At ten minutes to ten o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill had expired—

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

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

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lane
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Beasley	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Street	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White	Mr. James	
Mr. Hunter			
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That clause 26 be agreed to—put.

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

## Ayes, 33.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Street
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lyons	

## Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Thompson

## Noes, 23.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	
Mr. Lane	

## Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4, Government Business.
8. WAR SERVICE HOMES BILL (1935).—On the calling on of the Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

*Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.*—Mr. Thorby (Minister in charge of War Service Homes) declared that the Bill was an Urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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

## Ayes, 35.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Street
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Lyons	

## Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Thompson

## Noes, 22.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	

## Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Allotment of Time.*—Mr. Thorby then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

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|--|----|----|----|------------------|
| (a) For the remainder of the Committee stage | .. | .. | .. | until 11.10 p.m. |
| (b) For the remaining stages                 | .. | .. | .. | until 11.25 p.m. |

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fisken	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Street	Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White		
Mr. Hunter			
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 2—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Thorby, viz. :—That the word “ seven ” (page 1, line 11) be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the word “ five ” in place thereof.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

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

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

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fisken	Mr. Price	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Forde	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Street	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White	Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr. James moved, as an amendment, That after “ by ” (page 1, line 15) the words “ any unemployed purchaser or borrower ” be inserted.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Price
Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward	Mr. Fisken	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Forde		Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander	Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson	
		Mr. Jennings	
		Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

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Mr. Mulcahy moved, as an amendment, That after "mother" (page 1, line 16) the words "or orphan children" be inserted.

Debate continued.

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

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

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward	Mr. Fisken	Mr. Price
Mr. Curtin	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Drakeford		Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Forde	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street
Mr. Garden		Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander	Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. McClelland	

And so it was negatived.

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

Page 1, line 16, after "soldier" insert "or by the wife of an Australian soldier who is temporarily or permanently insane".

Mr. Rosevear moved, as a further amendment, That after "instalments" (page 1, line 19) the following words be inserted:—"and in doing so shall take into consideration only the income of the widow or widowed mother less child endowment or child welfare payments made by a State Government".

Debate continued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At ten minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Nairn) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill had expired—

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

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

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. James	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens	Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan	Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Price
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Fisken	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Drakeford		Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Forde	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Street
Mr. Garden	Mr. Gander	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
		Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. McClelland	
		Mr. McEwen	

And so it was negatived.

Further question—That clause 3, as amended, the remainder of the Bill, and the circulated amendments of the Government, be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The circulated amendments of the Government were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follows:—

Clause 3, page 2, line 2, omit "or widowed mother", insert "widowed mother or wife".

Clause 5, page 2, line 19, omit "or widowed mother", insert "widowed mother or wife".

Clause 6, page 2, lines 33-34, omit "and widowed mothers", insert "widowed mothers and wives".

Clause 6, page 3, line 3, omit "or widowed mother", insert "widowed mother or wife".

Clause 6, page 3, lines 13-14, omit "or widowed mother", insert "widowed mother or wife".

Clause 6, page 3, line 19, omit "or widowed mother", insert "widowed mother or wife".

Clause 6, page 3, line 22, omit "or widowed mother", insert "widowed mother or wife".

Clause 6, page 3, line 25, omit "or widowed mother", insert "widowed mother or wife".

The House resumed; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

Mr. Blackburn moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 3.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Barnard	Mr. McEwen	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Price	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan	Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward	Mr. Fiske	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Curtin		Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Forde	<i>Tellers:</i>	Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Street
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander	Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
		Mr. Hutchinson	
		Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. McClelland	

And so it was negatived.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF BILL (No. 2) (1935).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 61.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six 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 amend the *Wheat Growers Relief Act 1934-1935*.

Canberra, 15th November, 1935.

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 (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Growers Relief Act 1934-1935*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse 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. Earle Page 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.

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. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 6.

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11. WAYS AND MEANS—MEAT EXPORT CHARGES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved—

1. That, subject to lower rates of charges being prescribed by regulations made, and subject to exemptions allowed under order made, under the Act passed to give effect to this Resolution, charges be imposed at the rates specified in the following Schedule on all meat (being beef, mutton, lamb, veal, pork, bacon and ham, and including canned meat) exported from the Commonwealth after a date to be fixed by Proclamation under that Act:—

THE SCHEDULE.

Kind of Meat.	Rate of Charge.
Beef .. .. .	Hindquarters, forequarters and crops .. ½d. each
	Piece beef (not being hindquarters, forequarters, crops or boneless beef)—for each 165 pounds or portion thereof .. ½d.
	Boneless beef—for each 110 pounds or portion thereof .. ½d.
Mutton and lamb .. .	Carcases .. .. . 1d. each
	Portions of carcasses—for each 45 pounds or portion thereof .. .. . 1d.
Pork .. .. .	Carcases .. .. . 1d. each
	Portions of carcasses—for each 100 pounds or portion thereof .. .. . 1d.
Bacon and ham .. .	For each 100 pounds or portion thereof .. 1d.
Veal .. .. .	Carcases—for each carcase .. .. . ½d.
	Piece veal (not being carcasses or boneless veal)—for each 70 pounds or portion thereof .. ½d.
	Boneless veal—for each 50 pounds or portion thereof .. .. . ½d.
Canned meat .. .	For each 100 pounds or portion thereof .. 1d.

2. That the charges imposed in pursuance of this Resolution shall cease to be imposed upon a date fixed by Proclamation under the Act passed to give effect to this Resolution as the date upon which that Act shall cease to be in force.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution 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.

Mr. Earle Page 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. Earle Page, was adopted by the House.

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

12. MEAT EXPORT CHARGES BILL.—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to impose Charges upon the Export of Meat*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Earle Page 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. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

13. WAYS AND MEANS—CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved—

1. That a charge at the rate of a quarter of a penny for each thirty ounces be imposed on—  
(a) all canned pineapples exported from the Commonwealth on or after the twenty-eighth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three; and

(b) all canned fruit salad which—

- (i) consists or consisted of not less than seventy-five per centum of any one or more of the fruits which are specified in the definition of “*Canned Fruits*” in, or are prescribed by, regulations made under that Act as so amended; and



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(ii) is, or has been exported from the Commonwealth on or after the fourth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

2. That the charge imposed by the *Canned Fruits Export Charges Act 1926-1929*, as amended by the Act passed to give effect to this resolution, be subject to a lower rate being prescribed by regulations made, and subject to exemptions allowed under orders made, under that Act as so amended, in respect of any of the kinds of canned fruits to which that Act, as so amended, applies.

3. That the charge imposed in pursuance of this resolution cease to be imposed upon a date fixed by Proclamation under the *Canned Fruits Export Charges Act 1926-1929*, as so amended, as the date upon which that Act shall expire.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution 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. Mr. Earle Page 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. Earle Page, was adopted by the House.

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

14. CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES BILL (1935).—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Canned Fruits Export Charges Act 1926-1929’* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Earle Page 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. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—FINANCIAL RELIEF BILL (No. 2) (1935).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :

ISAAC A. ISAACS,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 62.*

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six 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 a Bill for an Act to amend section nineteen of the *Financial Relief Act 1934-35*.

Canberra, 25th November, 1935.

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. Earle Page (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 amend section nineteen of the *Financial Relief Act 1934-35*.

Debate ensued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Earle Page 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. Earle Page, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Earle Page and Mr. Thomas Paterson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Earle Page 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. Earle Page 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.

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*(In the Committee.)*

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Frost, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. Holt, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Makin, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. McBride, Mr. McCall, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Perkins, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

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