

1934-35.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 75.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. HER LATE ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS VICTORIA.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Government House,
Canberra,
5th December, 1935.

The Governor-General desires to inform the Speaker of the House of Representatives that the message from the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia contained in his letter dated 4th December, 1935, was conveyed by telegram to the King, and in reply His Majesty commands the Governor-General to convey His Majesty's sincere thanks for their kind condolences which are much appreciated.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report and Recommendation—Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes for motor vehicles.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Woodside, South Australia—For Defence purposes.
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1935, No. 119.

4. FLOUR TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1935).—Mr. Casey (Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 3rd instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Flour Tax Assessment Act (No. 2) 1934'*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—Mr. Casey 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, 40.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Menzies
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fisker	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thompson

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

F.4800.

5th December, 1935.

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

	Time allotted.
(a) For the second reading	1½ hours.
(b) For the Committee stage	1 hour.
(c) For the remaining stages	¼ hour.

Point of Order.—Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) rose to a Point of Order that the proposed allotment of time was not in order, as it did not cover all possible stages of the Bill, such as a motion to refer the Bill to a Select Committee.

Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker said that paragraph (1.) of Standing Order No. 262A had, in respect of this motion, been adhered to in every particular, and the motion was therefore in order.

Debate on motion for allotment of time ensued.

Mr. Forde moved, as an amendment, That the times be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the following times in place thereof:—"3" instead of "1½"; "2" instead of "1"; "½" instead of "¼".

Debate continued.

Question—That the times proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion—put.

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

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lane	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lane	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5th December, 1935.

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

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At five minutes past three o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fisker	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Price
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lyons	
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McCall	Mr. Thompson

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lane	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 41.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fisker	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Thompson

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gander
	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5th December, 1935.

And the question—That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Barnard	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 42.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Menzies
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr. Curtin moved, as an amendment, That after " Act " (page 1, line 14) the words " or the thirtieth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, whichever be first occurring " be added.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lane	Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 38.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

5th December, 1935.

Further question—That clause 2 and the remainder of the Bill be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put.

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

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fisken	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lane	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Casey moved, That the Report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At twelve minutes past five o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Report be adopted—put.

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

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fisken	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Lyons	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McCall	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Jennings	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

5th December, 1935.

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

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Frost	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Garden	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hawker	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street	Mr. Jennings	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Lyons	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McCall	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

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

ISAAC A. ISAACS,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 64.*

A Proposed Law intituled “ *Appropriation Act 1935-36* ”, 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.

Government House.

Canberra, 5th December, 1935.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—FLOUR TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved the following motions :—

(1) That flour tax be imposed at the rate of Two pounds twelve shillings and sixpence per ton upon each pound of flour (not being flour upon which tax is imposed by the *Flour Tax Act (No. 2) 1934*) manufactured in Australia by any person and—

- sold by him on or after the seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and prior to a date fixed by proclamation under the Act incorporated with the *Flour Tax Act (No. 1) 1934* as amended by the Act passed to give effect to this Resolution ;
- sold by him before the seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and delivered by him on or after the seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and prior to a date fixed by proclamation under the Act incorporated with the *Flour Tax Act (No. 1) 1934* as amended by the Act passed to give effect to this Resolution ; or
- used by him on or after the seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and prior to a date fixed by proclamation under the Act incorporated with the *Flour Tax Act (No. 1) 1934* as amended by the Act passed to give effect to this Resolution, in the manufacture of goods.

(2) That flour tax be imposed upon flour, and upon the goods specified in the Schedule to the *Flour Tax Act (No. 3) 1934*, imported into Australia and on or after the seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and, prior to a date fixed by proclamation under the Act incorporated with the *Flour Tax Act (No. 3) 1934* as amended by the Act passed to give effect to this Resolution, entered for home consumption under the law relating to the Customs, at the rate of Two pounds twelve shillings and sixpence per ton in respect of each pound of that flour and in respect of each pound of flour used in the manufacture of those goods.

Debate ensued.

5th December, 1935.

Closure.—Mr. Thorby (Assistant Minister) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Lyons
Sir Donald Cameron	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. McCall
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McEwen
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street
Mr. Holt	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baker	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander
Mr. Makin	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the first Motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 31.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nock
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Lane	Mr. White
Mr. John Lawson	
Sir Charles Marr	
Mr. McCall	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Garden	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lazzarini	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the second Motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Menzies
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nock
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Price
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hughes	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Lane	Mr. White
Mr. John Lawson	
Mr. McCall	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lazzarini	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5th December, 1935.

Mr. Casey moved, That the Resolutions be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Price	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hunter	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lane	Mr. Thorby	Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. White	Mr. Lazzarini	
Sir Charles Marr			
Mr. McCall	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Menzies			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn 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.

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

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Price	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Lane	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. White	Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. McCall		Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Menzies	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were read.

Mr. Casey moved, That the Resolutions be now adopted.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock	Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Price	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Frost	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thorby	Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. White	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. McCall			
Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Menzies	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Casey moved, That Mr. Earle Page and the Mover do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nock
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Lane	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thorby
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. White
Mr. McCall	
Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Menzies	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Nairn	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. FLOUR TAX BILL (No. 1) 1935.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘Flour Tax Act (No. 1) 1934’*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 30.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Lane	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thorby
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. White
Mr. McCall	
Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Menzies	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lazzarini	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—Mr. Casey 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, 30.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hutchinson	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Lane	Mr. Thorby
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. White
Sir Charles Marr	
Mr. McCall	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- (a) For the second reading, until 8.10 p.m.
- (b) For the Committee stage, until 8.20 p.m.
- (c) For the remaining stages, until 8.30 p.m.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock	Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Garden	
Mr. Lane	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. White	Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lyons			
Sir Charles Marr	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At ten minutes past eight o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall	Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Ward
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Nock	Mr. Curtin	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Forde	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price	Mr. Garden	Mr. Gander
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield		
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey		
Mr. Hawker	Sir Frederick Stewart		
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner		
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Thompson		

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 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated—

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

Question—That clause 2 and the remainder of the Bill be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put.

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

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Price
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Street
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. John Lawson	
Mr. Lyons	
Sir Charles Marr	
Mr. McCall	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Thompson

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Ward
Mr. Curtin	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Casey moved, That the Report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At half-past eight o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Report be adopted—put.

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

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Price
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street
Mr. Holt	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. John Lawson	
Mr. Lyons	
Sir Charles Marr	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Thompson

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Ward
Mr. Curtin	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

9. FLOUR TAX BILL (No. 3) (1935).—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Flour Tax Act (No. 3) 1934’* ”, 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. Prowse 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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10. SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS BILL.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 27th November last, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act relating to exemptions from Sales Tax*”, 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 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. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. SALES TAX (SECURITIES AND EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 28th November last, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to amend, in relation to Securities and Exemptions, Acts relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the sale value of goods*”, 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 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.

12. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1935).—Mr. Casey (Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 2nd instant, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Imposition Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon Incomes*”, 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 Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Forde moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SHIPPING STRIKE.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of recent developments in connexion with the present Shipping Strike in Australian ports.

14. WAYS AND MEANS—PRIMARY PRODUCE 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, subject to a lower rate being prescribed by regulations made under the Act passed to give effect to this resolution in respect of any of the kinds of primary produce to which that Act applies, a charge, at the rates hereunder respectively specified, shall, on and after a date to be fixed by Proclamation issued under the Act passed to give effect to this Resolution, be imposed on the following primary produce exported from the Commonwealth :—

On eggs (in shell)	Per case containing not more than fifteen dozen eggs	One penny.
	Per case containing more than fifteen dozen eggs	Twopence.
On fresh apples exported to the United Kingdom or to the Continent of Europe.	Per case, two half-cases, or three trays	Three-eighths of One penny.
On fresh pears exported to the United Kingdom or to the Continent of Europe.	Per case, two half-cases, or three trays	Three-eighths of One penny.

2. That the charge imposed under this resolution in respect of any kind of primary produce shall cease to be imposed from a date fixed by Proclamation issued under the Act passed to give effect to this resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

15. PRIMARY PRODUCE 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 certain Primary Produce* ”, 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.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—PRIMARY PRODUCE EXPORT ORGANIZATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 65.

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 relating to the Export of Primary Produce and for other purposes.

Canberra, 27th 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 relating to the Export of Primary Produce and for other purposes.

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. Hunter 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.

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

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17. DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CONTROL 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—

Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) 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, 40.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Curtin	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Forde	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(a) For the second reading, until 11.20 p.m.

(b) For the Committee stage—

(i) clauses 1 to 3, until 11.30 p.m.

(ii) remainder of Committee stage, until 1 a.m., Friday, 6th December.

(c) For the remaining stages, until 1.10 a.m., Friday, 6th December.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Menzies
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fiskén	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lyons	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Curtin	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Forde	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate resumed on the motion, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Limitation of Debate.—At twenty minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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.

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Clause 4—

Mr. Street moved, as an amendment, That all words in paragraph (b) after "one" (page 2, line 44) be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"representative to be elected by the Federal Council of the Australian Dairy Factory Managers and Secretaries' Association;"

Debate ensued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Limitation of Debate.—At one o'clock a.m., the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Nairn, having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage of the Bill had expired—

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

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

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

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Holt
Mr. Baker	Mr. Hutchinson
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prowse
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Forde	Mr. Street
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Sir Littleton Groom	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 24.

Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Price
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Lane	Mr. Thorby
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. White
Mr. Lyons	
Sir Charles Marr	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McCall	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Thompson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That clause 4, as amended, and the remainder of the Bill be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with an amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

Limitation of Debate.—At ten minutes past one o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Report be adopted—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUGAR AGREEMENT BILL (1935).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 87.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to approve an Agreement made between His Majesty's Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and His Majesty's Government of the State of Queensland, and for other purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 5th December, 1935.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

19. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. this day.

Question—put and passed.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Clark, Mr. Albert Green, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. G. W. Mahoney, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Perkins*.

* On leave.

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