

1934-35-36.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 88.

FRIDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1936.

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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Papua—Annual Report for year 1934-35.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. FLOUR TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1936).—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section twenty-four of the *Flour Tax Assessment Act 1934-1935*.
Question—put and passed.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 3 AND 4)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolutions for Customs Tariff Amendments of the 28th November, 1935 (pages 375-456) and of the 20th March, 1936 (pages 536-538)].

Item 234—

Debate resumed on the motion of Mr. Josiah Francis, That the Item be postponed.

Mr. A. G. Cameron addressing the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Rosevear 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, 28.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baker	Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McBride
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Clark	Mr. Price	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin	Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Stacey	Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. White
Mr. Garden	Mr. Ward	Mr. E. J. Harrison	
Mr. James	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Jennings		Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gander	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th March, 1936.

And the question—That the Item be postponed—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Nairn, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Barnard	Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nock
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens	Mr. Casey	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
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Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan	Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Forde	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Lyons	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Ward	Mr. McBride	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Garden	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson
Sir Littleton Groom			
Mr. James			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gander		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. George Lawson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Item 239 agreed to.

Item 241 debated.

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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen 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. Blain, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Fiskin, Mr. Frost, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Scholfield, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.