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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 92.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1936.

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. DEATH OF MR. E. JOWETT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Mr. Edmund Jowett, a former Member of the House of Representatives, places on record its appreciation of his public service, and tenders its deep sympathy to the members of his family in their bereavement.
And Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. Thomas Paterson having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
Resolved—That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the members of the late Mr. Jowett's family, together with a copy of the speeches delivered thereon.
3. DEATH OF KING GEORGE V., AND ACCESSION OF KING EDWARD VIII.—REPLY TO RESOLUTIONS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Government House,
Canberra,
7th April, 1936.

MR. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND MR. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Gentlemen,

I am commanded to forward the enclosed reply from His Majesty the King to the Resolutions which I transmitted from the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth.

GOWRIE,
Governor-General.

Mr. Speaker then read the King's Reply to the Resolutions, as follows:—

Buckingham Palace.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—

I desire to express to you, on behalf of Queen Mary, myself and the other Members of the Royal Family, the deep appreciation with which we have received your kind message of sympathy on the death of my dear Father.

I thank you sincerely for your congratulations to me on my Accession to the Throne and I share with you the hope that the years to come may bring peace and prosperity to us all.

EDWARD R.I.

19th March, 1936.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Northern Australia Survey Act—Aerial, Geological and Geophysical Survey of Northern Australia—Report of Committee for period ended 31st December, 1935.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—EXPORT OF DRIED FRUITS TO CANADA.—Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in regard to the export of Dried Fruits to Canada in accordance with the Trade Treaty between Australia and Canada.

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6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—FLOUR TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1936).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 110.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend section twenty-four of the 'Flour Tax Assessment Act 1934-1935'", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.The Senate,
Canberra, 24th April, 1936.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Air Navigation Act and Carriage by Air Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 45.

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 1 of 1936—

Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.

Customs Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 49.

Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, Nos. 43, 44.

Immigration Act—Return for 1935.

Meat Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 41.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 40.

Navigation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, Nos. 42, 47.

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 50.

Public Service Act—Appointments—

W. J. Bridgman, K. R. Ingram, N. J. Parkes and A. J. Weatherston, Parliamentary Reporting Staff.

D. T. Curdie and U. Ellis, Department of Commerce.

J. D. L. Hood, Department of External Affairs.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act and Seat of Government Acceptance Act—

Ordinances of 1936—

No. 9—Public Baths.

No. 10—Tobacco.

No. 11—Apprenticeship.

No. 12—Industrial Board.

No. 13—Money Lenders.

Regulations Amended, &c., under—

Advisory Council Ordinance.

Education Ordinance.

Meat Ordinance.

Public Baths Ordinance.

Transport Workers Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 53.

Wheat Growers Relief Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 46.

8. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT 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.)

Part I. (Clauses 1 to 7) considered as a whole, by leave, and agreed to, after debate.

Clauses 8 to 13 agreed to.

Clause 14 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 15 to 19 agreed to.

Clause 20—

On the motion of Mr. Casey (Treasurer), the clause was omitted, and the following inserted in place thereof:—

20. For all the purposes of this Act, income wherever derived and any expenses wherever incurred shall be expressed in terms of Australian currency.

Clauses 21 and 22 agreed to.

Clause 23—

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

Page 12, lines 25-28, omit paragraph (k).

Page 13, lines 22-23, omit paragraph (r).

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 24 agreed to.

Clause 25—

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

The House resumed, Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward 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 half-past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Barnard, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Bernard Corser, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Albert Green*, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. E. F. Harrison*, Mr. Martens, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Earle Page*, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. D. O. Watkins.

* On leave.

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