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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 102.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY, 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. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Postmaster-General's Department—Twenty-fifth Annual Report, 1934-35.
Victorian Taxpayers' Association—Correspondence with the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Contract Immigrants Act—Return for year 1935.
Nationality Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 48.
Public Service Act—Appointment of F. C. Avdall, Department of Commerce.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1936).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 111.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act relating to Duties of Customs* ", and requests the House to amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.
The Senate, BURFORD SAMPSON,
Deputy-President.
Canberra, 19th May, 1936.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—
[*Excise Tariff Bill* (1936)]—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 112.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act relating to Duties of Excise* ", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.
The Senate, BURFORD SAMPSON,
Deputy-President.
Canberra, 20th May, 1936.
[*Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) Bill* (1936)]—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 113.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act to amend the ' Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934 '* ", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.
The Senate, BURFORD SAMPSON,
Deputy-President.
Canberra, 20th May, 1936.
6. DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CONTROL BILL (1936).—Mr. Thorby (Acting Minister for Commerce) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend sections eight, fourteen and fifteen of the *Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924-1935*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Thorby 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.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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7. WOOL PUBLICITY AND RESEARCH BILL.—Mr. Thorby (Acting Minister for Commerce) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to make provision for Improving the Quality and Increasing the Production and Use of Wool.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Thorby 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.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
8. WOOL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.—Mr. Thorby (Acting Minister for Commerce) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon Wool grown in Australia and shorn on or after the first day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Thorby 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.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
9. ARBITRATION (PUBLIC SERVICE) BILL (1936).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Hughes (Minister representing the Acting Attorney-General) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McBride	Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Noek	Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holt	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby		
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. John Lawson	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.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. Blackburn moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

3. This Act shall not affect the power of the Public Service Arbitrator to determine any claim which has been submitted to him pursuant to the *Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1920-1934* before the passing of this Act.

Debate ensued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Frost, Mr. Albert Green*, Mr. E. F. Harrison*, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. G. W. Mahoney, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Earle Page*, Mr. Price, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. Stacey.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.