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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1938.

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. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE BILL 1938.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 25.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for Insurance against certain Contingencies affecting Employees, and the Wives, Children, Widows, and Orphans of Employees, and for other purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill as amended by the House at the request of the Senate, with the amendments indicated by the Schedule annexed.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House in the amendments made by the Senate.

The Senate,

Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1938, No. 65.

Defence Act—Royal Military College—Report for 1937.

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1938, No. 55.

4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ERECTION OF HOSPITAL, DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice, That in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1936*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report :—Darwin, Northern Territory—Erection of Hospital.

Mr. McEwen having laid on the Table plans, &c., in connexion with the proposed work—

Question—put and passed.

5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ERECTION OF GAOL, DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for the Interior) moved, by leave, That in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1936*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report :—Darwin, Northern Territory—Erection of Gaol.

Mr. McEwen having laid on the Table plans, &c., in connexion with the proposed work—

Question—put and passed.

6. EMPIRE AIR SERVICE (ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA) BILL 1938.—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.

Mr. Fairbairn 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.—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. Thorby (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having been previously suspended, see page 172) the Bill was read a third time.

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7. NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE BILL 1938.—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—

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

(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Senate, which are as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 4, line 29, after “supplies” insert “, or proposes to supply,”.

No. 2.—Page 15, after clause 55 insert the following new clause :—

“55A.—(1.) For the purpose of enabling the Commission to determine the terms of any contract or agreement proposed to be entered into by it under this Part for the supply of drugs, medicines and appliances, the Commission may, by notice in writing, call upon any manufacturer or wholesale distributor of drugs, medicines and appliances to furnish to it, within such time as is specified in the notice, such books and documents and such information as the Commission thinks necessary in relation to drugs, medicines and appliances the subject of any such contract or agreement.

Power to call for information as to drugs, medicines, &c.

(2.) Any person who, without reasonable excuse (proof whereof shall lie upon him) fails, after receipt of a notice under the last preceding sub-section, to comply with the requirements of the notice, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for three months.”.

No. 3.—Page 49, clause 180, line 30, after “bankruptcy” insert “, within the meaning of the *Bankruptcy Act 1924-1933*,”.

No. 4.—Page 49, clause 180, lines 33 and 34, leave out “before the making of the sequestration order”, insert “preceding the date of the bankruptcy”.

No. 5.—Page 49, clause 180, line 35, leave out “bankrupt”, insert “employer”.

No. 6.—Page 49, clause 180, line 38, leave out “bankrupt”, insert “employer”.

No. 7.—Page 49, clause 180, line 39, leave out “bankrupt”, insert “employer”.

No. 8.—Page 56, The First Schedule, Part II., leave out paragraph (c).

No. 9.—Page 58, The Third Schedule, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (c), after “Minors” insert “(not being juvenile contributors)”.

No. 10.—Page 58, The Fourth Schedule, paragraph 7, leave out “Minister”, insert “Commission”.

Amendments Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.

Amendment No. 8—

Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That the Amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Badman	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Anthony	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Baker	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Casey	Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Collins	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Corser	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Scully
Mr. Francis	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Spender	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Harrison	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street	Mr. Frost	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Holt	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby	Mr. James	
Mr. Hutchinson		Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Makin	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Martens	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lane	Mr. Nock		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments Nos. 9 and 10 agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 16.

30th June, 1938.

9. WAYS AND MEANS [EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 1)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolution for Excise Tariff Amendment of the 8th December, 1937 (page 56)].

Item 2—

Consideration resumed of the Item and of the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Perkins (Acting Minister for Trade and Customs), viz. :—

That sub-item (L) be omitted, and the following sub-item inserted in place thereof :—

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
“(L) (1) Spirit for use in the manufacture of essences, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by Departmental By-laws :—	
(a) To each liquid gallon of which are added six ounces avoirdupois of citrus essential oil produced in Australia from Australian raw materials - - - - - per proof gallon	12s.
Provided that, for each additional ounce avoirdupois of such essential oil which is added to each liquid gallon of spirit, the rate of duty shall be reduced by sixpence per proof gallon—with a minimum duty of - - - - - per proof gallon	10s.
(b) To which are added essential oils (except citrus essential oils) or other flavouring materials produced in Australia from Australian natural vegetable products—such flavouring materials and the quantities thereof to be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon	12s.
(c) To which are added oleo resins, essential oils, or other flavouring materials, wholly produced in Australia from imported natural vegetable products—such flavouring materials and the quantities thereof to be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon	12s.
(d) For use in the manufacture of essence of vanilla from imported vanilla beans by the maceration process - - - - - per proof gallon	12s.
(2) Spirit for use in the manufacture of scents and toilet preparations, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by Departmental By-laws :—	
(a) To each liquid gallon of which is added one-half ounce avoirdupois of citrus essential oil produced in Australia from Australian raw materials, or one-half ounce avoirdupois of any one of such other essential oils or perfuming materials produced in Australia from Australian natural vegetable products as may be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon	16s.
Provided that, for each additional quarter-ounce avoirdupois (in the aggregate) of such essential oils and perfuming materials as are allowed under this sub-paragraph which is added to each liquid gallon of spirit, the rate of duty shall be reduced by three half-pence per proof gallon—with minimum duty of - - - - - per proof gallon	14s.
(b) To which are added essential oils or perfuming materials (except essential oils or perfuming materials allowed under Item 2 (L) (2) (a)) produced in Australia from Australian natural vegetable products—such materials and the quantities thereof to be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon	16s.
(c) To which are added essential oils or perfuming materials wholly produced in Australia from imported natural vegetable products—such materials and the quantities thereof to be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon	16s.
(3) Spirit for use in the manufacture of essences, scents and toilet preparations, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon	16s.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 6 agreed to.

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. Perkins moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Perkins, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Perkins and Mr. Thompson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

10. EXCISE TARIFF BILL 1938.—Mr. Perkins (Acting Minister for Trade and Customs) then brought up a Bill intituled “ A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Excise ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

30th June, 1938.

Mr. Perkins 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. Perkins, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 14.

12. GENEVA CONVENTION BILL 1938.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Hughes (Minister for External Affairs) 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. Hughes, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. PASSPORTS BILL 1938.—SENATE'S AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendment made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendment made by the Senate, which is as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 1, clause 5, line 13, leave out "in control of the administration of that Territory", insert "charged with the duty of administering the Government thereof on behalf of the Commonwealth".

Amendment agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Thompson (Assistant Minister), the House adopted the Report.

14. INCOME TAX COLLECTION BILL 1938.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time. Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until a later hour this day.

16. DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1938.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—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. Cameron (Acting Minister for Commerce), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

17. DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1938.—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.*)

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. Cameron (Acting Minister for Commerce), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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18. MEAT EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1938.—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.*)

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. Cameron (Acting Minister for Commerce), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

19. CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1938.—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—

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. Cameron (Acting Minister for Commerce), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

20. CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES BILL 1938.—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.*)

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. Cameron (Acting Minister for Commerce), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR.—CITRUS FRUITS BOUNTY BILL 1938.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Administrator.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Export of Citrus Fruits from the Commonwealth during the years One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and forty.

Canberra, 25th June, 1938.

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. Cameron (Acting 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 provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Export of Citrus Fruits from the Commonwealth during the years One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and forty.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Cameron moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Cameron, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Cameron and Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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

30th June, 1938.

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.)

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 debated and agreed to.

Clause 7 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 12 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

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

22. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was received, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Administrator.

Message No. 26.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

“ *Science and Industry Research Appropriation Act 1938* ”

“ *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation Act 1938* ”

“ *Representation Act 1938* ”

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

23. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Supply Bill (No. 1) 1938-39*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 26.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the Service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*New Guinea Loan Guarantee Bill 1938*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 27.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide a Guarantee by the Commonwealth in respect of a Loan to be raised by the Administrator of the Territory of New Guinea to meet the Cost of certain Road Construction* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*National Health and Pensions Insurance (Employees' Contributions) Bill 1938*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 28.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to impose Liability upon Employers to make Contributions in respect of Insurance against certain Contingencies affecting Employees, and the Wives, Children, Widows, and Orphans of Employees* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*National Health and Pensions Insurance (Employers' Contributions) Bill 1938*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 29.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to impose Liability upon Employers to make Contributions in respect of Insurance against certain Contingencies affecting Employees, and the Wives, Children, Widows, and Orphans of Employees* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

30th June, 1938.

24. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1936-37.—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.

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

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Jolly	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Badman	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Blackburn	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Forde	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collins	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Frost	Mr. Gander
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Makin	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Street	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson		
Sir Henry Gullett			
Mr. Hawker	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Holt	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Nock		

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—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Jolly	Mr. Baker	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Badman	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Casey	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Blackburn	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Forde	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Street	Mr. Frost	Mr. Gander
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Gregory		Mr. Riordan	
Sir Henry Gullett	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Holt	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Nock		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Jolly	Mr. Baker	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Badman	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Casey	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Blackburn	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Forde	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Street	Mr. Frost	Mr. Gander
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Gregory		Mr. Riordan	
Sir Henry Gullett	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Holt	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Nock		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Casey moved, That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Question—put.

30th June, 1938.

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

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Anthony	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Badman	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Casey	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Blackburn	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Forde	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Frost	Mr. Gander
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Street	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson		
Sir Henry Gullett			
Mr. Holt	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Nock		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

25. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate:—

[*Census and Statistics Bill 1938*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 30.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Census and Statistics Act 1905-1930'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Empire Air Service (England to Australia) Bill 1938*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 31.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to ratify and authorize certain Agreements relating to the Empire Air Service between England and Australia, and for other purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Dairy Produce Export Control Bill 1938*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 32.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924-1937'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Meat Export Control Bill 1938*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 33.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Meat Export Control Act 1935-1936'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Canned Fruits Export Control Bill 1938*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 34.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Canned Fruits Export Control Act 1926-1935'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Canned Fruits Export Charges Bill 1938*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 35.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Canned Fruits Export Charges Act 1926-1935'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

30th June, 1938.

[*Dried Fruits Export Control Bill 1938*]-

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 36.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Dried Fruits Export Control Act 1924-1937'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Citrus Fruits Bounty Bill 1938*]-

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 37.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Export of Citrus Fruits from the Commonwealth during the years One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and forty*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Income Tax Collection Bill 1938*]-

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 38.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Income Tax Collection Act 1923-1934'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Excise Tariff Bill 1938*]-

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 39.

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,
Canberra, 30th June, 1938.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

26. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator—
Nauru—Ordinance of 1938—No. 2—Provident Fund.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 17 of 1938—
Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.

Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances
of 1938—

No. 8—Roads.

No. 9—Mining.

Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance
of 1938—No. 23—Education.

27. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn
until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by
Mr. Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 23.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Badman	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Casey	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Corser	Mr. Street
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thorby
Sir Henry Gullett	
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Nock

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Ward
Mr. Blackburn	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Forde	Mr. Gander
Mr. Frost	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Makin	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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28. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.
Question—put and passed.
29. ADJOURNMENT—COUNT-OUT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gardner called the attention of Mr. Speaker to the fact that a quorum of Members was not present. The Bells having been rung, and a quorum not having been obtained within the prescribed time, Mr. Speaker thereupon, at twenty-eight minutes to ten o'clock p.m., adjourned the House until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by Resolution of the House at this sitting.
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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Blain, Mr. Clark, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Green, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Menzies*, Sir Earle Page*, Mr. Scholfield, Mr. Stacey, and Mr. White*.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.