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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 81.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1939.

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. TINNED PLATE INDUSTRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the decision of the Government to refer to the Tariff Board for inquiry and report proposals submitted for the establishment in Australia of the Tinned Plate Industry.
3. MANUFACTURE IN AUSTRALIA OF ENGINES AND CHASSIS OF MOTOR VEHICLES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the decision of the Government to facilitate the manufacture in Australia, under certain conditions, of Engines and Chassis of Motor Vehicles.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate:—

[*Customs Tariff Bill 1939*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 87.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to Duties of Customs*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 16th May, 1939.

[*Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Bill 1939*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 88.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Act 1933-1938'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

The Senate,  
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5. THE LATE RIGHT HONORABLE J. A. LYONS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from Dame Enid Lyons a letter thanking the House for its Resolution of sympathy.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1939, No. 23.  
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1939, No. 36.  
Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act—Seventeenth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.  
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1939, No. 35.  
Motor Industry Bounty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1938, No. 119.  
Norfolk Island Act—  
Ordinance of 1938—No. 4—Pasturage and Enclosure.  
Ordinance of 1939—No. 1—Lunacy Agreement.
7. SPECIAL ANNUITIES BILL 1939.—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.*)

Clause 3—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition), viz. :—That the following words be added to the clause :—"for the maintenance and benefit of herself and for the maintenance, education, benefit and advancement of the children of the late the Right Honorable Joseph Aloysius Lyons".

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Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.  
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scully
Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Green	
Mr. James	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Gander
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Sheehan

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Lane
Mr. Badman	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Spender
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Street
Mr. Holt	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Nock
Mr. Jolly	

And so it was negated.

On the motion of Mr. Spender (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the following amendment was made:—Page 1, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:—

“(2.) The annuity provided by this section shall cease to be payable in the event of the re-marriage of the annuitant.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4—

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

Page 1, line 12, after “payable” insert “, for a period of ten years,”.

Page 1, lines 16–17, omit “until the youngest child attains the age of twenty-one years”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 5 and 6 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Spender, by leave, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Spender moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Badman	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Collins	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Spender
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Street
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Holt	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. Nock
Sir Charles Marr	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. McHugh
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Forde	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Frost	Mr. Scully
Mr. Green	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Ward
Mr. James	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Gander
Mr. Makin	Mr. Martens
Mr. Maloney	

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

8. SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 1939.—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. Beasley 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.

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*Member named and suspended.*—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Ballaarat (Mr. Pollard) for defying the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Casey (Minister for Supply and Development) moved, That the honorable Member be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Anthony	Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Badman	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Casey	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Forde	Mr. Scully
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Frost	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Green	Mr. Ward
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Spender	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Wilson
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Street	Mr. James	
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Holt		Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Hutchinson		Mr. Makin	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. McHugh	
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Gardner		<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Nock		Mr. Gander
			Mr. Martens

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate continued.

Mr. McEwen 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes 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. Curtin, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Francis, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. McCall, Sir Earle Page, Sir Frederick Stewart, and Mr. White.

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