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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 96.

FRIDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1939.

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. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIFTH REPORT.—Mr. Jennings brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).
The Report was read by the Clerk, as follows :—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommend that the following be printed :—

Bankruptcy Act—Tenth Annual Report by Attorney-General, for year ended 31st July, 1938.

Commonwealth Public Service Act—Fifteenth Report on the Commonwealth Public Service by Board of Commissioners, dated 7th December, 1938.

Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act—Seventeenth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

Commonwealth Railways Act—Report on Commonwealth Railways Operations for year 1937-38.

Munitions Supply Board—Report for year 1937-38; together with Report of the Commonwealth Government Clothing Factory.

Norfolk Island—Report for year 1937-38.

Nutrition—Final Report of the Advisory Council, with Appendices.

Papua—Report for year 1937-38.

Postmaster-General's Department—Twenty-eighth Annual Report, for year 1937-38.

Science and Industry Endowment Fund—Eleventh Annual Report of the Trustees, for year 1937-38.

Superannuation Act—Sixteenth Annual Report of the Superannuation Board, for year 1937-38.

House of Representatives Committee Room,
9th June, 1939.

JNO. T. JENNINGS,
for Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Jennings moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

3. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Regulations (Parliamentary Officers) Amended—Statutory Rules 1939, No. 46.
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
Ordinances of 1939—
No. 9—Mining.
No. 10—Buffaloes Protection.
No. 11—Darwin Rates.
No. 12—Birds Protection.
Marine Ordinance—Regulations.

5. NATIONAL REGISTRATION 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 16—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Nairn, viz. :—That after " years " (page 4, line 12) the words " and a census of property " be inserted.

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Amendment agreed to.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Collins	Sir Earle Page	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Corser	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Francis	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Conelan	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Forde	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. James	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings		Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jolly	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Maloney	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McCall	Mr. Nock		
Mr. McEwen			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 17—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Collins	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Corser	Sir Earle Page	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Francis	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Conelan	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Forde	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Holt	Mr. Spender	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Hughes	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. Maloney	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Jolly	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Nock		
Mr. McCall			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 18—

On the motion of Mr. Nairn, the following amendment was made, after debate :—

Page 4, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clauses :—

“(2.) Every person who owns property of a value not less than the prescribed value shall fill in and furnish to the Commonwealth Statistician in accordance with the regulations a form in accordance with the form in the First Schedule to this Act setting out the particulars specified in that form.

“(3.) Where a person to whom sub-section (2.) of this section applies is absent from Australia the agent (if any) of that person in Australia shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be owner of the property of that person.”

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Collins	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Corser	Sir Earle Page	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Francis	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Conelan	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Forde	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Holt	Mr. Spender	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Hughes	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. Maloney	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Jolly	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Nock		
Mr. McCall			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9th June, 1939.

Clause 19—

On the motion of Mr. Nairn, the following amendments were made :—

Page 4, line 37, after " census " insert " of persons or classes of persons ".

Page 4, line 39, before " Schedule " insert " Second ".

On the motion of Mr. Street (Minister for Defence), the following further amendment was made :—

Page 4, lines 39-40, omit " , with such modifications or additions (if any) as are prescribed ".

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Corser	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Francis	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Holt	Mr. Spender
Mr. Hughes	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White
Mr. Jolly	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McCall	Mr. Nock

Noes, 22.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Forde	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander
Mr. Maloney	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Postponed clause 14—

Mr. Street moved, as an amendment, That the following proviso be added :—

" Provided that the contents of any such form relating to property shall not be divulged to the Minister, and the Minister shall not direct that its contents be divulged to any officer other than the Commissioner of Taxation."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the proviso proposed to be added be so added—put.

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

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Corser	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Holt	Mr. Spender
Mr. Hughes	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White
Mr. Jolly	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McCall	Mr. Nock

Noes, 21.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Maloney	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rankin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jolly	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McCall	Mr. Nock
Mr. McEwen	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Forde	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Green	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Maloney	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 20 debated—

Mr. Street moved, as an amendment, That the words " or the regulations " (page 4, line 42) be omitted.

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Mr. Mahoney addressing the Committee and having been repeatedly called to order for irrelevance, the Chairman directed the honorable Member to discontinue his speech, and the honorable Member for Denison so requiring—

Question—That the honorable Member for Denison be further heard—put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Street moved, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Corser	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Conelan	Mr. Scullin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender	Mr. Forde	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Green	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jolly		Mr. Maloney	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Nock		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Collins	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Conelan	Mr. Scullin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender	Mr. Forde	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Green	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jolly		Mr. Maloney	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Nock		
Mr. Menzies			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. DECLARATION OF NATIONAL REGISTRATION BILL 1939 AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—

Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) declared that the National Registration Bill 1939 was an Urgent Bill—

Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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

Ayes, 29		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Collins	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Conelan	Mr. Scullin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender	Mr. Forde	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Green	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jolly		Mr. Maloney	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Nock		
Mr. Menzies			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9th June, 1939.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Menzies then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

- (a) For the completion of the remainder of the Committee stage, until 8.15 o'clock p.m. this day.
- (b) For the remaining stages, until 8.20 o'clock p.m. this day.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Holt (Minister assisting the Minister for Supply and Development) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Collins	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Conclan	Mr. Scullin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender	Mr. Forde	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Green	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jolly		Mr. Maloney	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Nock		
Mr. Menzies			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Collins	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Conclan	Mr. Scullin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender	Mr. Forde	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Green	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jolly		Mr. Maloney	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Nock		
Mr. Menzies			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. NATIONAL REGISTRATION 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 20—

Consideration resumed of the amendment moved by Mr. Street (Minister for Defence), viz. :—That the words “ or the regulations ” (page 4, line 42) be omitted.

9th June, 1939.

Amendment agreed to.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Corser	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Conelan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Green	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jolly		Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Nock		
Mr. Menzies			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Jolly addressing the Committee—

Closure of Member moved.—Mr. Ward moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes past eight o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the remainder of the Bill and the circulated amendments of the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put.

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

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Corser	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Conelan	Mr. Sheehan
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Green	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jolly		Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Nock		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The circulated amendments of the Government were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follows :—

Clause 21, page 5, lines 3-7, omit all words after " persons " to the end of the clause, insert " required to furnish particulars for the purpose of any census taken under this Act to fill in and furnish to the Commonwealth Statistician a form or forms in accordance with one or both of the forms in the Schedules to this Act setting out the particulars specified in the form or forms as at the date the requirement is made ".

Clause 22, page 5, line 18, before " Schedule " insert " Second ".

Clause 22, page 5, line 19, omit " or in accordance with that form as modified or added to by regulation ".

Clause 24, page 5, lines 29-35, omit paragraph (b), insert the following paragraph :—

" (b) is included among the persons or classes of persons required to furnish particulars for the purpose of any census taken under this Act and who fails to transmit to the Commonwealth Statistician within the time specified in the Proclamation by which the census is directed to be taken, a form filled in in accordance with the instructions contained in or accompanying it ; "

The Schedule, page 7, omit " Schedule ", insert " Schedules ".

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The Schedule, page 7, after "The Schedule", insert the following new Schedule:—

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

WRITE CLEARLY.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA: NATIONAL REGISTER.

To be filled in by all persons (including corporate bodies and the agents of persons absent from Australia) who own or hold on trust property of a value exceeding (*here insert prescribed value*).

Name in full of person to whom this return applies—

.....
(If an individual, write surname first in BLOCK LETTERS. State if Mr., Mrs. or Miss.)

Usual Postal Address of person to whom this return applies—

..... State.....
(If away from usual residence when filling in card, give address of usual residence.)

What was the approximate value of Real and Personal Property owned or held by you on 30th June, 1939, comprising:—

Fill in particulars of your own property in column (A) and particulars of property held on trust in column (B).	(A)—On Own Account.	(B)—On Account of Other Persons.
	£	£
Assets on 30th June, 1939		
1. Cash in hand
2. Savings Bank Deposits
3. Money at current account in Banks, &c.
4. Fixed deposits in Banks, Building Societies, &c.
5. (a) Government and other Public Securities, &c.
(b) Shares and Debentures in Companies
6. Amounts owing—(a) Mortgages on Land
(b) Other Amounts
7. Value of Stock-in-trade
8. Value of Live Stock
9. Value of Plant, including Machinery, Tools, Implements, Vehicles, Rolling Stock, &c., used for trade purposes
10. Value of Furniture and Fittings used for trade purposes
11. Estimated Value of Goodwill of Business
12. Value of Land Owned—		
If sole owner { Unimproved Value £.....	}
Value of Improvements (including Buildings) £.....		
If not sole owner, Value of your Interests
13. Net Value of Interests in Leases held—		
(a) From Private Persons
(b) From the Crown
14. Value of Share of Net Assets in Partnership or Syndicate undertakings
15. Value of Household Furniture and Effects and Personal Effects (including Vehicles and Plant used for other purposes than trade or occupation)
16. Value of Interests as a Beneficiary in Trust Estates
17. Value of Property not enumerated above, exclusive of Life Assurance and Friendly Society Policies
TOTAL ASSETS
Liabilities on 30th June, 1939		
18. Bank Overdraft
19. Amounts owing on Mortgages on Land
20. All other Amounts Owing
TOTAL LIABILITIES
Difference between Assets and Liabilities

NOTE.—With respect to Trade Assets and Liabilities only, the particulars as per the latest balancing date on or after the 30th June, 1938, may be used for the purposes of this Form.

Signature and Address of the Person required to make the Return:—

Signature.....

Date..... Address.....

The Schedule, page 7, insert at top of form, the words "The Second Schedule".

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Limitation of Debate.—At twenty minutes past eight o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put.

9th June, 1939.

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

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Casey	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Collins	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Conclan	Mr. Sheehan
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Jolly		Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Nock		
Mr. Menzies			

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past eight o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Badman, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Blain, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Hunter, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Price, Mr. Scully, Mr. Stacey, and Mr. Thorby.

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