

1940.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1940.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 31st May last.—  
Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. NATIONAL SECURITY BILL 1940 [No. 2].—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Security Act 1939*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Menzies 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. Menzies moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
*Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.*—Mr. Menzies declared that the Bill 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, 39.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Badman	Mr. Nock
Mr. Cameron	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Price
Mr. Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rankin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hunter	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Lane	Mr. White
Mr. John Lawson	
Sir Charles Marr	
Mr. McCall	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Corser
Mr. Menzies	Mr. Gardner

Noes, 31.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- (a) For the second reading, until 10 p.m. this day.
- (b) For the Committee stage, until 11 p.m. this day.
- (c) For the remaining stages, until 11.15 p.m. this day.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Badman	Mr. Nock	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Cameron	Sir Earle Page	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McHugh
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Clark	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Price	Mr. Conclan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scullin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scully
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender	Mr. Forde	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Frost	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Hunter	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Green	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson	Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Lane	Mr. White	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Gander
Mr. John Lawson		Mr. Makin	Mr. George Lawson
Sir Charles Marr	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. McCall			
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Corser		
Mr. Menzies	Mr. Gardner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate resumed on the motion, That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At ten o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

Ayes, 61.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Anthony	Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Beasley	
Mr. Badman	Mr. Martens	Mr. Blackburn	
Mr. Barnard	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Brennan	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McHugh	Mr. Maloney	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Sheehan	
Mr. Conclan	Mr. Nock	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Curtin	Sir Earle Page		
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Paterson	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Gander	
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Rosevear	
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Price		
Mr. Forde	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Rankin		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Riordan		
Mr. Green	Mr. Scholfield		
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scullin		
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scully		
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender		
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Spurr		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey		
Mr. Hunter	Sir Frederick Stewart		
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street		
Mr. James	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thorby		
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Wilson		
Mr. George Lawson			
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lazzarini			
Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Corser		
Mr. Makin	Mr. Gardner		

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 to 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 debated and agreed to.

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Clause 8—

Mr. Curtin moved, as an amendment, That at the end of proposed section 13A, the following further proviso be added :—

“ Provided further that in relation to industrial standards variations thereof will not be made without prior consultation with the Trades Union of the craft or industry affected by the proposed variation.”

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At eleven o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage had expired—

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

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

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. McLugh
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scully
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Forde	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Wilson
Mr. James	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Makin	
Mr. Maloney	

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 36.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Badman	Mr. Nock
Mr. Cameron	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Price
Mr. Francis	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Spender
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hughes	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jolly	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	
Sir Charles Marr	
Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Menzies	

*Tellers:*

Mr. Corser
Mr. Gardner

And so it was negatived.

Further question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put.

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

Ayes, 59.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Makin
Mr. Badman	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Clark	Mr. McHugh
Mr. Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Nock
Mr. Curtin	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Price
Mr. Forde	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Frost	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Green	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scully
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Spender
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hughes	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. James	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Lane	
Mr. George Lawson	
Mr. John Lawson	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahoney	

*Tellers:*

Mr. Corser
Mr. Gardner

Noes, 9.

Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Brennan
Mr. Maloney
Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Ward

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gander
Mr. Rosevear

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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*Limitation of Debate.*—It being a quarter past eleven o'clock p.m., and Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—  
 Question—That the Report be adopted and that the Bill be now read a third time—put.  
 The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 60.		Noes, 10.
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Makin	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Badman	Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Clark	Mr. McHugh	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Collins	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Corser	Mr. Nock	Mr. Ward
Mr. Curtin	Sir Earle Page	
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Paterson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Gander
Mr. Falden	Mr. Price	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Prowse	
Mr. Forde	Mr. Rankin	
Mr. Francis	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Scholfield	
Mr. Green	Mr. Scullin	
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scully	
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Spender	
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spurr	
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Stacey	
Mr. Hughes	Sir Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street	
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. James	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Watkins	
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Wilson	
Mr. Lane		
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Mahoney	Mr. George Lawson	

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

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were received, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

GOWRIE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 17.*

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1940 ”
- “ Loan Act 1940 ”
- “ Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1939-40 ”
- “ Trade Agreement (Greece) Act 1940 ”
- “ Sales Tax Exemptions Act 1940 ”
- “ Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 1) 1940 ”

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

Government House,

Canberra, 1st June, 1940.

GOWRIE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 18.*

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ Motor Vehicles Agreement Act 1940 ”
- “ Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyright (War Powers) Act 1940 ”
- “ Trading with the Enemy Act 1940 ”
- “ Rabbit Skins Export Charges Appropriation Act 1940 ”
- “ Rabbit Skins Export Charges Act 1940 ”

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

Government House,

Canberra, 3rd June, 1940.

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GOWRIE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 19.*

Proposed Laws intituled :—

“ *Immigration Act 1940* ”“ *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1940* ”“ *Gold Mining Encouragement Act 1940* ”“ *Gold Tax Collection Act 1940* ”“ *Income Tax Collection Act 1940* ”“ *Supply Act (No. 1) 1940-41* ”“ *Supplementary Appropriation Act 1938-39* ”“ *Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Act 1938-39* ”

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

Government House,

Canberra, 4th June, 1940.

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

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 11 of 1940—  
Postal Overseers' Union of Australia.

Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment of H. C. Wickett, Department of the Interior.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired—

For Defence purposes—

Amberley, Queensland.

Brisbane, Queensland.

Ingleburn, New South Wales.

Narellan, New South Wales.

Rathmines, New South Wales.

Tatura, Victoria.

For Postal purposes—

Albury, New South Wales.

Camp Hill, Queensland.

Meat Export Charges Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1940, No. 95.

National Security Act—National Security (Capital Issues) Regulations—Orders—Exemption (2).

Navigation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1940, No. 97.

Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances of 1940—

No. 8—Land Tax (Repeal).

No. 9—Public Service.

Sales Tax Assessment Acts (Nos. 1-9)—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1940, No. 98.

Supply and Development Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1940, Nos. 99, 100.

Wireless Telegraphy Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1940, No. 94.

5. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.  
Question—put and passed.

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

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past eleven o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Holt.

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