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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 105.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ADVANCE BY COMMONWEALTH BANK ON WHEAT.—Mr. Forde (Honorary Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the arrangements made by the Government with the Commonwealth Bank for an advance in respect of this season's wheat.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS (MR. SCULLIN, MR. BRENNAN AND MR. PARKER MOLONEY).—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for two weeks be given to the Prime Minister (Mr. Scullin), the Attorney-General (Mr. Brennan), and the Minister for Markets and for Transport (Mr. Parker Moloney), on the ground of urgent public business.
Question—put and passed.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. COLEMAN).—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for two weeks be given to the honorable Member for Reid (Mr. Coleman), on the ground of urgent public business.
Question—put and passed.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS (MR. WEST AND MR. JAMES).—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for two weeks be given to the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. West) and the honorable Member for Hunter (Mr. James), on the ground of ill-health.
Question—put and passed.
6. THE LATE SIR NEVILLE HOWSE.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from Lady Howse a letter thanking the House for its Resolution of sympathy.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 134.
Customs Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 138.
Housing Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 122.
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Public Health Ordinance—Regulations—
Laundries, Cleaning Establishments and Dye Works.
Private Hospitals.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4.

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9. NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND BILL (1930).—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. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 34.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crouch	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Killen	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Martens	Mr. Mackay	Mr. White
Mr. Curtin	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Cusack	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Maxwell	
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Edward Riley	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Forde	Mr. Rowe	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tully		
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Gibbons			
Mr. Albert Green			
Mr. Guy	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Holloway			
Mr. Jones	Mr. Price		
Mr. Keane	Mr. E. C. Riley		

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 debated and agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. REPRESENTATION BILL (1930).—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.)

Clause 1 debated and agreed to.

Clause 2 debated and agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. Thomas Paterson proposed to move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

3. Paragraph (a) of section ten of the *Representation Act* 1905 is amended by adding after the word "Senators" the words "plus one".

Temporary Chairman's Ruling.—The Temporary Chairman (Mr. Yates) ruled that such a new clause would be out of order, as it would be outside the scope of the Bill.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Yates reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time, after debate.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 5.

12. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX BILL (No. 2) (1930).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer) moved—

(1) That the further tax imposed by section seven of the *Income Tax Act* 1930 on certain income derived from personal exertion, be increased from ten per centum of the amount of tax payable under the preceding provisions of that Act on the income so derived, to fifteen per centum of that amount.

(2) That in addition to any tax (including additional tax, super-tax and further tax) payable under sections three to seven (inclusive) of the *Income Tax Act* 1930, there shall be payable upon the taxable income derived by any person—

(a) from property ;

(b) by way of interest, dividends, rents or royalties, whether derived from personal exertion or from property ; and

(c) in the course of carrying on a business, where the income is of such a class that, if derived otherwise than in the course of carrying on a business, it would be income from property,

a further tax of seven and one-half per centum of the amount of that taxable income.

(3) That the tax provided for in the last preceding clause of this resolution shall not—

(a) apply to income which is assessable to a member or shareholder of a company under sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) of paragraph (b) of section sixteen of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* 1922–1930 and which is credited, paid or distributed by that company out of income upon which tax is payable by that company under this resolution ; and

(b) if payable by a company—be included in the calculation, for the purposes of the provisoes following sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of section sixteen of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* 1922–1930, of the rate of tax paid or payable by that company.

(4) That sub-sections (2.) to (13.) inclusive of section thirteen of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* 1922–1930 shall not apply to tax provided for in clause (2) of this resolution.

(5) That the tax provided for in the foregoing provisions of this resolution shall be levied and paid for the financial year beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

(6) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution shall also apply to all assessments for financial years subsequent to that beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty made prior to the passing of the Act for the levying and payment of the income tax for the financial year beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Debate ensued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Crouch reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (1930).—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. Mackay 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.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Morgan addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Fenton moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Chifley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Martens
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Tully
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Yates
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Gibbons	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Price
Mr. Holloway	Mr. E. C. Riley

Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Killen	
Mr. Mackay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Marks	
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Morgan	Mr. Hunter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Long
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Chifley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Martens
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Curtin	Mr. McTiernan
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Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
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Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Killen	
Mr. Mackay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Marks	
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Morgan	Mr. Hunter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Mr. Bell, Mr. Brennan*, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Coleman*, Mr. Culley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. James*, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Parker Moloney*, Mr. Scullin*, and Mr. West*.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.