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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 133.

TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1931.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Works Committee Act—Sixteenth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.  
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1931—No. 5—Rates.
3. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL (1931).—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 6 debated—

Mr. Eldridge moved, as an amendment, That all the words after " thereof " (page 2, line 29) be omitted.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lacey
Mr. Bell	Mr. Latham
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Long
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Makin
Mr. Chifley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Marks
Mr. Culley	Mr. Marr
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Martens
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Fenton	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Forde	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Frost	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Price
Mr. Gibbons	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Tully
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Killen	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 3.

Mr. Eldridge

*Tellers:*

Mr. Beasley  
Mr. Lazzarini

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Bell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Makin	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Chifley	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Culley	Mr. Martens	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Price
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Guy	
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Rowe	Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Killen	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tully	Mr. Latham	Mr. Bayley
Mr. Albert Green		Mr. Mackay	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jones			
Mr. Keane	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 4.

Question—put and passed.

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

(In the Committee.)

On recommitment—

Clause 4—

On the motion of Mr. Scullin, the following amendment was made:—

After “section” (sub-section (4.) of proposed new section 60HA) omit “contracts and agreements, of such class as is specified in the notice,” insert “any contract or agreement specified in the notice or a contract or agreement of any class so specified.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with a further amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Scullin, the House, by leave, adopted the Reports, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolutions for Customs and Excise Tariff Amendment of the 26th March, 1931 (pages 508-569).]

General debate ensued on the first Item of the Customs Tariff.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Keane reported accordingly.

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

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

And then the House, at four minutes past ten 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. Crouch, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. James, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Thomas Paterson, Mr. Edward Riley, Mr. E. C. Riley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Theodore, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Ward, Mr. White, and Mr. Yates.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.