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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 125.

THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 121.
3. JUDICIARY BILL (1933).—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section four of the *Judiciary Act* 1903-1932.
Question - put and passed.
Mr. Lyons 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.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. WAYS AND MEANS [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned— put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Jennings
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lane
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Casey	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Price
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Holman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 18.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Ward
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Watkins
Mr. James	
Mr. George Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Makin	Mr. Gander
Mr. Martens	Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL (1933).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 64.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act* 1922-1929.

Canberra, 3rd November, 1933.

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Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act 1922-1929*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

The said Resolution was read, and, on the motion of Mr. White, by leave, was adopted by the House.

6. IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL (1933).—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 agreed to.

Clause 2—

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

Page 2, line 8, after “decreased” insert “and which is recommended by the Tariff Board as necessary for the maintenance of the industry”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs), by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question (*see* page 690), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division 1—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£6,840
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be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Scullin, That the first item be reduced by £1.

Point of Order.—The honorable Member for Wentworth (Mr. E. J. Harrison) having used an expression concerning the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Ward), to which Mr. Ward objected and asked for a withdrawal of the expression and an apology—

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman directed Mr. E. J. Harrison to withdraw the expression, but ruled that he did not consider an apology was necessary.

Member named.—The Chairman of Committees (Mr. Bell) named the honorable Member for Darling (Mr. Blakeley) for disregarding the authority of the Chair by refusing to resume his seat when ordered to do so.

Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) having addressed the Committee, and Mr. Blakeley having expressed his regret, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Dissent from Chairman's Ruling.—Mr. Beasley having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling of the Chairman, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

Mr. E. J. Harrison again withdrew the expression objected to, and also apologized.

Motion withdrawn, by leave.

Debate continued.

Mr. E. J. Harrison not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Mr. Lane moved, That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lane	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Dein	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Gander
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Makin	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Martens	
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Frederick Stewart		
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby		
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. William Watson		
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Holman			
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. McNicoll		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Question—That the item proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

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

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Blacklow	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Ward	Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gabb	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Dein	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Holloway		Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. George Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>	Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Martens	Mr. Gander	Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Riordan	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Rosevear		Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby
		Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. Lane	Mr. Hunter
		Mr. Lyons	

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Riordan moved, as an amendment, That the first item be reduced by 10s.

Debate continued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1933.

Debate continued.

Question—That the item proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

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

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Nock
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Casey	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Ward	Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Dein	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Stacey
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Gander	Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Makin	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Holman	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Martens		Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. Lane	Mr. McNicoll
		Mr. Lyons	
		Mr. Nairn	

And so it was negatived.

First item agreed to.

Remainder of Vote—"The Parliament, £109,300"—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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

And then the House, at seven minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Baker, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Hutchin, Mr. Latham, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marr, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McBride, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Earle Page.

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