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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 27.

FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1935.

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. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Wheat, Flour and Bread Industries—Royal Commission—Recommendation by the Commission in regard to allocation of relief moneys to Wheat-growers who experienced adverse farming conditions during the 1934-35 season.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—Dried Fruits Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 164.
3. DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL (1935).—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.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Hunter (Minister without portfolio), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

4. CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL (1935).—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—
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Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
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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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Hunter (Minister without portfolio), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. **PAPER.**—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Elections—Informal Votes—Memorandum by Chief Electoral Officer in relation to informal votes recorded in Commonwealth Elections, 1934.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL (1935).**—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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Hunter (Minister without portfolio), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8, Government Business.
9. **INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL (1935).**—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. James addressing the House and not having concluded his speech—the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF BILL (1935).**—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. 18.

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 *Wheat Growers Relief Act (No. 2) 1934*.

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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. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Growers Relief Act (No. 2) 1934*.
Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.
Mr. Earle Page moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.
Question—put and passed.
The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Earle Page, was adopted by the House.

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Ordered—That Mr. Earle Page and Mr. Casey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Earle Page 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. Earle Page moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Albert Green 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.

11. INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL (1935).—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.

Closure.—Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, 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—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Rosevear addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Lane 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, 30.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lane	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Mulcahy
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McCall	Mr. Forde	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Frost	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Garden	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Fisker	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. George Lawson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey		
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Nairn		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at four minutes past four 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. Brennan, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Lyons, Mr. W. Maloney, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McBride, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Frederick Stewart, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. Watkins.

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