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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1935.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Industrial Property—Report on the Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at the Industrial Property Conference held in London in June, 1934, submitted by Mr. B. Wallach, Commonwealth Commissioner of Patents.
Papua—Annual Report for year 1933-34.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Bank Act—Treasurer's Statement of combined accounts of Commonwealth Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank, together with certificate of the Auditor-General, as at 31st December, 1934.
Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1935, No. 33.
Land Tax Assessment Act—Applications for relief from taxation dealt with during the year 1934.
Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance of 1935—No. 5—Norfolk Island Penny Savings Bank.
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1935, Nos. 25, 26.
3. PORT AUGUSTA TO RED HILL RAILWAY 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.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.
Preamble debated and agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. John Lawson reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for the Interior), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—WHEAT COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 43.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "An Act to facilitate the proceedings of the Royal Commission appointed to hold an Inquiry respecting certain matters in relation to the economic position of the industries of growing, handling and marketing wheat, manufacturing flour and other commodities from wheat, and manufacturing, distributing and selling bread", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

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Canberra, 10th April, 1935.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

10th April, 1935.

Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the Bill to be passed through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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 a later hour this day.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Supply Bill (No. 1) 1935-36*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 44.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 10th April, 1935.

[*Customs Tariff Validation Bill (1935)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 45.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 10th April, 1935.

[*Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Validation Bill (1935)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 46.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Validation of Adjustments in Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Proposals*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 10th April, 1935.

[*Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) Validation Bill*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 47.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) Proposals*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 10th April, 1935.

6. IMMIGRATION BILL (1935).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Hughes (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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.*)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3—

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

Page 2, lines 5-14, omit all words from and including the words “ (b) by inserting” to and including the words “ without other evidence.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

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

7. NAVIGATION BILL (1935).—SENATE'S AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendment made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendment made by the Senate, which is as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 2, clause 4, line 30, before " sea-going " insert " foreign-going or Australian-trade ship and every ".

Amendment agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hughes (Vice-President of the Executive Council), the House adopted the Report.

8. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT LOANS (FINANCIAL AGREEMENT) BILL.—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—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 debated.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

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

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
Apparel.
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, Purses and Wallets.
Compressed or Agglomerated Corkboard ; Compressed Cork Sheets.
Sheepskins fellmongered in Australia.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

10. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL (1935).—SENATE'S AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendment made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendment made by the Senate, which is as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

After clause 1 insert the following new clause :—

" 1A. Section four of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from the definition of ' dairy produce ' the words ' , but does not include processed cheese ' ; and

(b) by omitting the definition of ' processed cheese ' . "

Amendment agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hunter (Minister without portfolio), the House adopted the Report.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 10 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 11, Government Business.
12. LOAN (FARMERS' DEBT ADJUSTMENT) BILL.—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Senate, which are as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 7, line 35, after " due " insert " or accruing due ".

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 7, line 39, leave out " and ".

No. 3.—Page 3, clause 7, after paragraph (f) insert the following paragraph :—

" (fa) For the purpose of enabling the Auditor-General for the Commonwealth to comply with the provisions of the next succeeding section, the State shall give him access to all buildings, places, documents and papers of the State, and shall permit him to make extracts from or copies of any such books, documents or papers ; "

No. 4.—Page 3, clause 7, after paragraph (g) insert the following paragraph :—

" ; and (h) That the State shall furnish to the Minister within fourteen days after the first day of January and within fourteen days after the first day of July of each year a certificate by the Auditor-General of that State as to the compliance or otherwise by that State with the conditions specified in the foregoing provisions of this section " .

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- No. 5.—Page 4, clause 8, lines 4–6, leave out “ of the Commonwealth and the Auditor-General of each State to which moneys have been granted under this Act ”, insert “ for the Commonwealth ”.
- No. 6.—Page 4, clause 8, line 6, leave out “ that ”, insert “ each ”.
- No. 7.—Page 4, clause 8, line 13, leave out “ of the Commonwealth or the Auditor-General of a State ”, insert “ for the Commonwealth ”.
- No. 8.—Page 4, clause 8, line 14, leave out “ the State ”, insert “ a State ”.
- No. 9.—Page 4, clause 8, lines 15–16, leave out “ of the Commonwealth or of the State, as the case may be,”.
- No. 10.—Page 4, clause 8, line 19, leave out “ in pursuance of this section ”, insert “ by the Auditor-General for the Commonwealth or the Auditor-General of a State ”.
- No. 11.—Page 4, clause 8, leave out sub-clause (4.).

Amendments agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister), the House adopted the Report.

13. CARRIAGE BY AIR BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
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.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. SPIRITS BILL (1935).—SENATE'S AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendment made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendment made by the Senate, which is as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 2, clause 3, line 2, after “ section ” insert “ and inserting in its stead the following proviso :—
‘ Provided that, on and after the first day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, in the case of imported whisky, the period of maturity by storage in wood shall not be less than three years.’ ”.

Amendment agreed to, after debate.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs), the House adopted the Report.

15. NORFOLK ISLAND BILL (1935).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Hughes (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Lazzarini rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. Hughes 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, 25.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Garden	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Martens

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Garden	Mr. Gander
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Street	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Hunter			
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson		

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—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Garden	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 2—

Mr. Ward rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 3—

Mr. Baker moved, as an amendment, That the words "or by Ordinance made in pursuance of this Act" (page 1, lines 13-14) be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Riordan
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Rosevear
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Frost	
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lazzarini rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Garden	Mr. Gander
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. McClelland			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 4—

Mr. Baker rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Garden	Mr. Gander
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. McClelland			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Garden	Mr. Gander
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Street	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Hunter			
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. McClelland			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 5—

Mr. Garden rising to address the Committee—

Closure moved.—Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Street	Mr. Garden	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hunter		Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson		

There not being the number of Ayes requisite in accordance with the Standing Order, the Temporary Chairman (Mr. E. F. Harrison) announced that the motion for the closure had not been carried.

Debate on clause ensued.

Mr. Lazzarini addressing the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Garden	
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 6—

Mr. Ward rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

10th April, 1935.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. E. F. Harrison, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Baker	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White		
Mr. Hutchinson			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. E. F. Harrison reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hughes, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stage to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Hughes, the Bill was read a third time.

16. WHEAT COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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. E. F. Harrison reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Earle Page, the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 242) the Bill was read a third time.

17. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT LOANS (FINANCIAL AGREEMENT) BILL.—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 again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 2 agreed to.

The Schedule agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. E. F. Harrison reported accordingly.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the intervening Orders of the Day be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 18 and 19, Government Business.

10th April, 1935.

19. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND BUILDINGS, 1933–34.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and were read by Mr. Speaker:—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra,
28th March, 1935.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra,
28th March, 1935.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

20. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS, ETC., 1933–34.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer) moved the following two motions:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1933–34.

That the following further sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1933–34, for the several services hereunder specified, viz.:—

Part I.—Departments and Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth.

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I.—The Parliament	2,292
II.—The Prime Minister's Department	10,487
III.—The Department of the Treasury	29,276
IV.—The Attorney-General's Department	6,066
V.—The Department of the Interior	10,142
VI.—The Department of Defence	19,828
VII.—The Department of Trade and Customs	10,731
VIII.—The Department of Health	2,878
IX.—The Department of Commerce	15,864
X.—Miscellaneous Services	204,966
XI.—War Services	49,240
Total Part I.	361,770

Part II.—Business Undertakings.

I.—Commonwealth Railways	81,304
II.—Postmaster-General's Department	34,396
Total Part II.	115,700

Part III.—Territories of the Commonwealth.

Northern Territory	1,598
Federal Capital Territory	12,154
Papua	6,000
Total Part III.	19,752

Total 497,222

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1933–34.

That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1933–34 for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a further sum not exceeding £45,981.

Questions—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. E. F. Harrison reported accordingly.

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

10th April, 1935.

21. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer) 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.
22. SUPPLY RESOLUTIONS.—The Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply were read, and, on the motion of Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer), were adopted by the House.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS, ETC., 1933-34.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1933-34.

That, towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1933-34, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £497,222.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1933-34.

That, towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year 1933-34, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £45,981.

Questions—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. E. F. Harrison reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The Resolutions reported from the Committee were read, and, on the motion of Mr. Casey, were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Parkhill do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

24. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1933-34.—Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Casey moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
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. E. F. Harrison reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

25. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1933-34.—Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Casey moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
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 debated—

Member named and suspended.—The Temporary Chairman (Mr. Nairn) named the honorable Member for Werriwa (Mr. Lazzarini) for using an insulting expression to an honorable Member and refusing to withdraw when called on.

Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the honorable Member for Werriwa be suspended from the service of the Committee.

Question—put.

10th April, 1935.

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

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Rosevear
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward
Mr. Casey	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Street	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. White	Mr. Lazzarini	
Sir Littleton Groom		Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Gander
Mr. E. F. Harrison	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Chairman forthwith suspended the proceedings of the Committee.

The House resumed.

The Temporary Chairman of Committees reported the circumstance to the House.

Mr. Speaker thereupon put the question—That the honorable Member for Werriwa (Mr. Lazzarini) be suspended from the service of the House.

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

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Rosevear
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward
Mr. Casey	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Forde	
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Street	Mr. Lazzarini	
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. White	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Gander
Mr. E. F. Harrison	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

26. COUNT-OUT—ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Ward called the attention of Mr. Speaker to the fact that a quorum of Members was not present.

The Bells having been rung, and a quorum not having been obtained within the prescribed time, Mr. Speaker thereupon, at twenty-three minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned the House 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. Blain, Mr. Curtin, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Fiskin, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. Hawker, Mr. James, Mr. Lyons, Mr. G. W. Mahoney, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McCall, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Scholfield, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Frederick Stewart, and Mr. Thorby.

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