THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 71.

FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 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. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next at three o'clock p.m. Question—put and passed.
- 3. Papers.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—

Aerial Cableways and Aerial Ropeways.

Air Compressors of the reciprocating and rotary types having a displacement of 200 cubic feet and over per minute.

Antimony and Antimonial and Lead Compounds.

Bath Slippers.

Bottles, Flasks, Jars, &c., and Thermometers, n.e.i.; Empty Glass Tubes up to and including 3 drams fluid capacity.

Brass, Britannia Metal, Bronze, German Silver, Gilding Metal, Nickel Silver, Phosphor Tin, Yellow Metal and other Non-ferrous Alloys not elsewhere included in the Customs Tariff.

Carbon Manufactures of all kinds, including Carbon Blocks.

Furniture as covered by Item 305.

Gears for Motor Vehicles other than Railway and Tramway Vehicles, viz.:—Crown Wheels and Pinions, Transmission Gears, Differential Gears, Worms and Worm Wheels, Internal Tooth Gears, Jack Shaft Pinions and Flywheel Starter Bands.

Gentlemen's Hunting Pocket Watch Cases and Gentlemen's Open Face Pocket Watch Cases; Wristlet Watches and Cases therefor except Nickel-plated, Nickel Alloy, Chromium-plated and Steel.

Packings, viz.: Engine and Machinery Gland, Piston and Plunger, consisting principally of Woven Fabric and Rubber vulcanized together without metal.

Perambulators and Go-carts and Bodies therefor; Wheels and Parts (excepting parts of Malleable Cast Iron) of Wheels for Perambulators and Go-carts.

Portland Cement.

Wood-working Machinery.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute-

Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1935 -- No. 18—Mortgagors' Interest Reduction.

- Suspension of Standing Order No. 70.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 70 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended until the end of the year. Question—put and passed.
- 5. ORANGE BOUNTY BILL.—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 5, line 8, leave out "and packed", insert ", packed and shipped". Amendment agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Thorby (Assistant Minister), the House adopted the Report.

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6. Australian Soldiers' Repatriation 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-

Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) declared that the Bill was an Urgent Bill. Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Casey then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :---Time allotted

(a) For the remainder of the second readi(b) For the Committee stage—	ng sta	ge	• •	 3½ hours
(i) clauses 1 to 18				 1 hour
(ii) clauses 19 to 23				½ hour
(iii) clause 24				 $1\frac{3}{4}$ hours
(iv) remainder of Committee stage				 ½ hour
(c) For the remaining stages	• •			 ₹ hour

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B for the discussion of the motion having expired-Question-put.

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

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Ayes, 40.		Noes, 25.			
Mr. Thomas Collins Mr. Bernard Corser Mr. J. V. Fairbairn Mr. Fisken Mr. Josiah Francis Mr. Roland Green	Mr. McClelland Mr. McEwen Mr. Menzies Mr. Nairn Mr. Nock Mr. Earle Page Mr. Parkhill Mr. Thomas Paterson Mr. Price Mr. Prowse Mr. Scholfield Mr. Stacey Sir Frederick Stewart Mr. Street Mr. Thorby Mr. White Tellers: Mr. Gardner Mr. Thompson	Mr. Baker Mr. Barnard Mr. Beasley Mr. Blackburn Mr. Brennan Mr. Ciark Mr. Curtin Mr. Drakeford Mr. Forde Mr. Garden Mr. Albert Green Mr. Holloway Mr. James Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. G. W. Mahoney Mr. W. Maloney Mr. Martens Mr. Mulcahy Mr. Riordan Mr. Rosevear Mr. Scullin Mr. Ward Mr. D. O. Watkins Tellers: Mr. Gander Mr. George Lawson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. G. W. Mahoney 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.

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7. Message from the Senate.—Income Tax Bill (1935).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 78.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to impose Taxes upon Incomes", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

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8. Adjournment.—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Frost, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Makin, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Perkins.

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