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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 112.

FRIDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

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. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ORANGE BOUNTY BILL (No. 2) (1936). The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 106.

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six 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 provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Export of Oranges from the Commonwealth during the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Canberra, 23rd September, 1936.

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. Thorby (Assistant Minister for Commerce) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Export of Oranges from the Commonwealth during the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Thorby 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. Thorby, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Thorby and Mr. Thomas Paterson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Thorby 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.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—PRUNE BOUNTY BILL (No. 2) (1936).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 107.

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six 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 *Prune Bounty Act 1936*.

Canberra, 23rd September, 1936.

25th. September, 1936.

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. Thorby (Assistant Minister for Commerce) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Prune Bounty Act* 1936.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Thorby 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. Thorby, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Thorby and Mr. Thomas Paterson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Thorby 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. SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS BILL (1936).—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. Casey (Treasurer) addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

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—

Mr. A. G. Cameron moved, as an amendment, That after "timber" (page 3, line 5) the following words be added:—"or for use by local governing bodies".

Debate ensued.

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.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SALES TAX BILLS (Nos. 1 to 9) (1936)—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 138.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the following Bills:—

- "A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Sales Tax Act (No. 1) 1930-1931'";
- "A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Sales Tax Act (No. 2) 1930-1931'";
- "A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Sales Tax Act (No. 3) 1930-1931'";
- "A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Sales Tax Act (No. 4) 1930-1931'";
- "A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Sales Tax Act (No. 5) 1930-1931'";
- "A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Sales Tax Act (No. 6) 1930-1932'";
- "A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Sales Tax Act (No. 7) 1930-1931'";
- "A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Sales Tax Act (No. 8) 1930-1931'";
- "A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Sales Tax Act (No. 9) 1930-1935'";

and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bills without requests.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 25th September, 1936.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 12 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 13, Government Business.

7. TARIFF BOARD—ANNUAL REPORT, 1935-36, WITH SCHEDULE OF RECOMMENDATIONS—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs), That the Report [*presented on the 16th instant*], viz. :—

Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Annual Report for year 1935-36, together with Schedule of Recommendations
be printed—

Question—That the Report be printed—put and passed.

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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except --Mr. Baker, Mr. Blain, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lyons, Mr. W. Maloney, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. Menzies, Sir Archdale Parkhill, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Riordan.

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