

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 135.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met, at three 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, pursuant to Statute—
 - Beaches, Fishing Grounds and Sea Routes Protection Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 150.
 - Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1936, No. 151.
 - Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances of 1936—
 - No. 11—Public Service.
 - No. 12—Coroners (No. 2).
 - No. 13—Food and Drugs.
 - No. 14—Birds Protection.
 - No. 15—Methylated Spirit.
 - Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances of 1936—
 - No. 44—Alsatian Dogs.
 - No. 45—Motor Traffic.
3. CUSTOMS TARIFF (INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION) BILL (1936).—Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act 1921-1933*.
Question—put and passed.
Sir Henry Gullett 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.
Sir Henry Gullett moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 6, Government Business.
5. TRADE AGREEMENT (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) 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—
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 and 2 agreed to.
First Schedule debated and agreed to
Second Schedule debated and agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.
On the motion of Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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6. TRADE AGREEMENT (BELGIUM) 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.)

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 Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. TRADE AGREEMENT (SOUTH AFRICA) 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.)

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 Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties), 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. 1 to 3 be further postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8, Government Business.

9. TRADE COMMISSIONERS BILL (1936).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. Thorby (Assistant Minister for Commerce) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) 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 a later hour this day.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2 and 8 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business.

11. LANDS ACQUISITION 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.
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. John Lawson reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the intervening Orders of the Day be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 9, Government Business.
13. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 7)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolution for Customs Tariff Amendment of the 29th October, 1936 (pages 700–712)].

The motion previously moved by Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) was agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered—That the consideration of the Resolution be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the intervening Orders of the Day be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8, Government Business.

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15. **INCOME TAX 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.
 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, after debate.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey (Treasurer), the House adopted the report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 733), the Bill was read a third time.

16. **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL (1936).**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 118.

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 authorize the Execution by or on behalf of the Commonwealth of Agreements between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to the Construction, Re-construction, Maintenance or Repair of Roads, and to make provision for the carrying out thereof.

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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. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of Revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Execution by or on behalf of the Commonwealth of Agreements between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to the Construction, Re-construction, Maintenance or Repair of Roads, and to make provision for the carrying out thereof.

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.

17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned 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. Baker, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Frost, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Holt, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. W. Maloney, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. McBride, Mr. Earle Page, Sir Frederick Stewart, Mr. Ward, Mr. D. O. Watkins, and Mr. White.

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