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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 56.

FRIDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

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. STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a Statement regarding the reply supplied to him to a Question on Notice in connexion with requests of State Governments for loan money for public works.
Mr. Casey (Treasurer), by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
Foundry Moulding Machines.
Molleton.
Remote Controlling Units for Car Radio Sets.
Rib Knitting Machines; Cylinders and Sinker Rings for Hosiery Machines.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Aircraft Personnel—Documents of Identity—Exchange of Notes between United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and India, and Sweden (Stockholm, 30th May, 1938).
International Labour Organization of the League of Nations—Twenty-first Session, Geneva, October, 1936—Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) Convention.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Science and Industry Research Act—Twelfth Annual Report of Council for year 1937-38.
Ordered to be printed.
4. CROWN CRYSTAL GLASS CO.—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the intention of the Crown Crystal Glass Co., Sydney, to re-open its cut glass factory.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH BILL 1938.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 45.*
The Senate has passed a Bill for " *An Act to amend the 'Science and Industry Research Act 1920-1937'* ", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
J. B. HAYES,
President.
The Senate,
Canberra, 4th November, 1938.
Mr. Casey (Minister in charge of Scientific and Industrial Research) 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 the next sitting.
6. APPLE AND PEAR ORGANIZATION BILL 1938.—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 resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 4—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Fairbairn, viz. :—That the words " from a panel submitted by the approved growers' organizations in that State " (page 2, lines 31-32) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the words " by a poll of apple and pear growers in that State " in place thereof.

Amendment withdrawn, by leave.

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On the motion of Mr. Cameron (Assistant Minister for Commerce), the following amendments were made:—

Page 2, line 23, after "under" insert ", or elected for the purposes of,".

Page 2, line 26, after "General" insert "or elected".

Page 2, line 30, after "State" insert "for the first period of three years from the date of the constitution of the Board".

Page 3, line 5, omit "shall" (first occurring), insert "appointed under the foregoing provisions of this section shall, subject to this section,".

Page 3, line 6, omit "re-appointment". insert "election under the next succeeding sub-section".

Page 3, after sub-clause (10.) insert the following sub-clauses:—

"(10A.) After the expiration of the first period of three years from the date of the constitution of the Board the members of the Board other than the Government representative shall be elected by a poll of growers taken in the prescribed manner.

"(10B.) Members of the Board elected in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section shall subject to this section hold office for three years and shall be eligible for re-election."

Page 3, line 12, after "member" insert "prior to the expiration of the term for which he was appointed or elected".

Page 3, lines 19–20, omit "such a panel", insert "a panel submitted for the purpose in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section".

Clause, as amended, debated and agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6—

On the motion of Mr. Cameron, the following amendment was made:—Page 3, omit sub-clause (2.).

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 8 agreed to.

Clause 9—

On the motion of Mr. Cameron, the following amendments were made:—

Page 4, lines 35–37, omit "of the members of the Board which constitute the Committee there is a member representing growers or exporters in each of", insert "two members thereof are representatives of exporters of apples and pears and there is representation on the Committee of the growers or exporters in".

Page 5, line 10, after "shall" insert "when so acting".

Page 5, line 11, after "proxy" insert "and shall be entitled to fees and expenses as if he were such member".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 10 to 12 agreed to.

Clause 13 debated—

Mr. Pollard moved, as an amendment, That the words "or to engage in trade" (page 6, line 48) be omitted.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 14—

Mr. Frost moved, as an amendment, That the words "applied uniformly throughout the Commonwealth" (page 7, lines 5–6) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the words "of immediate previous three years average shipments to United Kingdom markets or continental markets, or both" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Collins reported accordingly.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cameron (Assistant Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past four 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. Anthony, Mr. Badman*, Mr. Holt, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Spender, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.