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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1938.

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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
War Service Homes Act—Report of the War Service Homes Commission for year 1937-38, together with Statements and Balance-sheet.
3. APPLE AND PEAR ORGANIZATION BILL 1938.—Mr. Cameron (Assistant Minister for Commerce) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Marketing of Apples and Pears.
Question—put and passed.
4. THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES BILL 1938.—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.

New clauses—

On the motion of Mr. Cameron (Assistant Minister), the following new clause was inserted in the Bill, after debate:—

“ 1A. This Act shall commence on the date of the commencement of the Commencement Principal Act.”

On the motion of Mr. Cameron, the following further new clause was inserted in the Bill:—

“ 5. Section eleven of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“ 11.—(1.) Any officer thereto authorized in writing by the Minister may— Examination
of therapeutic
substances.
(a) take samples of all therapeutic substances which are imported or are sought to be exported and any samples so taken shall be dealt with as prescribed; and

(b) require any therapeutic substances specified by him which are imported or are sought to be exported to be delivered for examination or analysis, or both, to a laboratory appointed by the Minister for the purpose, and any therapeutic substances so delivered may be examined or analysed, or both, accordingly.

(2.) No therapeutic substances shall be entered for home consumption or exported unless and until a person or an officer thereto authorized by the Minister certifies that all the provisions of this Act with respect to their importation or exportation, as the case may be, have been complied with.”

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

5. STATES GRANTS BILL 1938.—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. Corser 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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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes past nine o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Badman*, Mr. Blain, Mr. Francis, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Makin, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Riordan, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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