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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Aircraft Personnel—Documents of Identity—Exchange of Notes between United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and India, and Belgium (Brussels, 29th April, 1938).
Luxemburg—Treaty regarding Extradition—Supplementary Convention between United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, and Luxemburg (Luxemburg, 23rd January, 1937).
Stamp Laws, International Convention in connexion with—
Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (with Protocol) (Geneva, 7th June, 1930).
Cheques (with Protocol) (Geneva, 19th March, 1931).
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1937-38.
Ordered to be printed.
3. TIMBER FOR BUTTER BOXES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the timbers permitted to be used in the manufacture of boxes in which butter is packed for export.
4. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES BILL 1938.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 44.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Therapeutic Substances Act 1937'", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

J. B. HAYES,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 20th October, 1938.
6. APPLE AND PEAR ORGANIZATION 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.)

Clause 1—
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.

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7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Thorby (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes to six 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. Badman*, Mr. Blain, Mr. Jolly, Mr. Lyons, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. McCall, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. Scully.

* On leave.

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