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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1945.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Chifley (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. WHEAT, 1946-47 SEASON—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Scully (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the guaranteed advances to be made on wheat of the 1946-47 season.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1945, Nos. 95, 96.
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—1945—No. 39—
Common Rule *re* Sick Leave.
Customs Act—Customs Proclamations—Nos. 632, 633.
Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1945, No. 94.
Defence Act and Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1945, No. 93.
National Security Act—
National Security (General) Regulations—Orders—
Prohibited places (2).
Prohibiting work on land, and use of land.
Protected area.
Taking possession of land, &c. (22).
Use of land (2).
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1945, No. 91.
5. BANKING BILL 1945.—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.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. James
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Burke	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Makin
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Mountjoy
Mr. Clark	Mr. Muleahy
Mr. Coles	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Conclan	Mr. Russell
Mr. Daly	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Smith
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Gaha	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hadley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Sheehan

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Mr. Abbott	Mr. Hutchinson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fadden	
Mr. Francis	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holt	Mr. Corser
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Guy

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

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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. Riordan reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—BANKING BILL 1945.—The following Message from His Royal Highness the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HENRY,

Governor-General.

Message No. 8.

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 regulate Banking, to make provision for the Protection of the Currency and of the Public Credit of the Commonwealth, and for other purposes.

Canberra, 31st May, 1945.

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. Lazzarini (Minister for Home Security) moved, That it is expedient than an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to regulate Banking, to make provision for the Protection of the Currency and of the Public Credit of the Commonwealth, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.

The said Resolution was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, by leave, was adopted by the House.

7. BANKING BILL 1945.—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 again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 5 and 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 debated—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes past eleven 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. Adermann, Mr. Blain*, Mr. Breen, Mr. Bryson, Mr. Curtin*, Mr. Evatt*, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Forde*, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Langtry, Mr. Lemmon, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McEwen*, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Pollard*, Mr. Spender, Sir Frederick Stewart, Mr. Watkins, Mr. White, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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