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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 53.

FRIDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Twenty-second Annual Report of the Australian Canned Fruits Board, for year 1947-48, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 - Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Twenty-third Annual Report of the Australian Dairy Produce Board, for year 1947-48, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 - Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Dried Fruits Control Board, for year 1947-48, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
3. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1948.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Holloway (Minister representing the Acting Attorney-General) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Holt 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. COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (No. 2) 1948.—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.

Clause 3 debated and agreed to.

Clause 4 debated and agreed to.

Clause 5 debated—

Sir Earle Page moved, as an amendment, That after "work" (second occurring) (page 2, line 39) the words "having defence significance" be inserted.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Beale	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Spender
Mr. Francis	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. White
Mr. Harrison	
Mr. Holt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Corser
Dame Enid Lyons	Mr. McDonald

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Langtry
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Burke	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Calwell	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Daly	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Russell
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Scully
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Fraser	
Mr. Haylen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was negatived.

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Clause agreed to.
Clause 6 agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Clark reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Dedman (Minister in charge of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

5. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES BILL 1948.—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. Turnbull was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Pollard (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes to one 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. Abbott, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Mr. McBride, Mr. Menzies, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Ward, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Williams.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.