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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 6TH JULY, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 23rd June last.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were received, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. McKELL,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 11.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Act 1950 ”  
 “ Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1949-50 ”  
 “ Appropriation (Works and Services) Act (No. 2) 1949-50 ”  
 “ Supply Act (No. 1) 1950-51 ”  
 “ Supply (Works and Services) Act (No. 1) 1950-51 ”

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,  
Canberra, 28th June, 1950.

W. J. McKELL,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 12.

A Proposed Law intituled “ Social Services Consolidation Act 1950 ” as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,  
Canberra, 28th June, 1950.

W. J. McKELL,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 13.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ Wool (Contributory Charge) Act (No. 1) 1950 ”  
 “ Wool (Contributory Charge) Act (No. 2) 1950 ”  
 “ Wool (Contributory Charge) Assessment Act 1950 ”  
 “ Wool Realization Act 1950 ”  
 “ Wool (Reserve Prices) Fund Act 1950 ”  
 “ Nationality and Citizenship (Burmese) Act 1950 ”  
 “ Tariff Board Act 1950 ”

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,  
Canberra, 1st July, 1950.

W. J. McKELL,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 14.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ Supplementary Appropriation Act 1948-49 ”  
 “ Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Services) Act 1948-49 ”

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,  
Canberra, 5th July, 1950.

6th July, 1949.

3. CONFLICT IN KOREA—AUSTRALIA'S SUPPORT OF SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTIONS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the attacks by North Korea against South Korea and informed the House of the action taken by the Government, in response to the call of the Security Council of the United Nations, to place at the disposal of United States of America authorities, on behalf of the Security Council, Australian Naval Forces now in Far-Eastern waters and the Royal Australian Air Force Fighter Squadron stationed in Japan.
- Mr. Menzies then moved, by leave, That this House, having before it the Charter of the United Nations and the recent resolutions of the Security Council in relation to Korea, approves of the action taken by the Government in placing at the disposal of the United Nations the Forces indicated in the Statement of the Prime Minister.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and passed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Commonwealth Bank Act—Appointment Certificate—G. J. F. Anderson.  
 Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
 Interior—W. D. F. Caine, A. A. Dean, C. J. Marsh.  
 Social Services—E. F. Bennett.  
 Works and Housing.—S. H. T. Abbiss, R. H. Frost, D. A. Stockdill, K. J. Woodward.  
 Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—  
 Orders—Inventions and designs (3).  
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for Postal purposes—  
 Holland Park, Queensland.  
 Port Augusta, South Australia.  
 Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 27.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.
- Question—put and passed.
6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr. Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.
- Question—put and passed.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes past five o'clock p.m., adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by Resolution of the House at this sitting.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Davis, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Rosevear.

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