

1951.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 10.

FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1951.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. NATIONAL SERVICE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to conditions relating to registration for national service and proposals in connexion with call-up, exemption and deferment. Mr. Holt then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
National Service—Ministerial Statement, 29th June, 1951—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Mr. Pollard 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.
3. CESSNOCK—AMBULANCE AND MINE RESCUE STATION—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. James, by leave, made a Statement regarding the need for the early provision of an ambulance and mine rescue station at Cessnock.
4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report—Lavender Oil.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
Department of Civil Aviation purposes—Carnarvon, Western Australia.
Postal purposes—
Merino, Victoria.
Morwell, Victoria.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Civil Aviation—M. B. Rowe, E. A. Talbot.
Defence—C. W. P. Campbell-Everden.
National Development—C. E. Gregory.
Whaling Industry Act—First Annual Report of the Australian Whaling Commission, for period ended 30th June, 1950.
5. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) 1951.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), pursuant to leave given on the 28th June, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1950*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Clarey 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. POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES BILL 1951.—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell, viz.:*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of this House appointed to inquire into and report as a matter of urgency upon the proposed imposition of these heavy increases in charges at a time when revenue from other sources is at a record high level”—
Debate resumed.

Closure.—Mr. Swartz moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Corser	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. Francis	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Berry	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McMahon	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Swartz

NOES, 41.

Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. James	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin		Mr. Rosevear	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 50.

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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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Beale (Minister for Supply), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Supply Bill (No. 1) 1951-52*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 3.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th June, 1951.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*Supply (Works and Services) Bill (No. 1) 1951-52*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 4.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th June, 1951.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1950-51*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 5.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and to appropriate that sum* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th June, 1951.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*Appropriation (Works and Services) Bill (No. 2) 1950-51*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 6.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure and to appropriate that sum* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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Canberra, 28th June, 1951.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*Loan Bill 1951*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 7.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of a certain Sum of Money* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th June, 1951.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*War Pensions Appropriation Bill 1951*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 8.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for War Pensions* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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Canberra, 28th June, 1951,

EDWARD MATTNER,
President,

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[*Supplementary Appropriation Bill 1949-50*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 9.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

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Canberra, 28th June, 1951.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Services) Bill 1949-50*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 10.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and Other Services involving Capital Expenditure*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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Canberra, 28th June, 1951.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Bill 1951*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 11.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the States*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute to one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anderson, Mr. Anthony, Mr. W. M. Bourke, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McBride, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Mullens and Mr. Wheeler.

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