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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 68.

TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1952.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PILLAGE OF MAIL FROM KOREA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Anthony (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the pillage of mail from Korea embarked at Kure on the 3rd May on SS. *Anking*.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (5).
 - Judiciary Act—Rules of Court, dated 12th April, 1952 (Statutory Rules 1952, No. 23).
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Commerce and Agriculture—E. L. Jenkins, D. B. Williams.
 - Defence—A. L. Greenwood.
 - Shipping and Transport—J. R. Hay.
 - Supply—J. E. Clegg, W. E. Kelly, G. I. Lister, F. F. Thonemann.
 - Works and Housing—C. Bailey.
 - Whaling Industry Act—Second Annual Report of the Australian Whaling Commission, for year 1950-51.
4. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1952.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1936-1951*, as amended by the *Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1952*, and for other purposes.
Question—put and passed.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1952-53 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 1) 1952-53.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General. Message No. 56.

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 purpose of a 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-three.

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W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General. Message No. 57.

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 purpose of a 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-three for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure.

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Ordered—That the foregoing Messages be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

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6. SUPPLY—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1952-53 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 1) 1952-53.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY.

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for or towards defraying the service of the year 1952-53 a sum not exceeding £149,028,000.

Question—put and passed.

SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES.)

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for or towards defraying the service of the year 1952-53, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, a sum not exceeding £36,504,000.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

7. WAYS AND MEANS—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1952-53 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 1) 1952-53.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

SUPPLY.

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1952-53, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £149,028,000.

SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES)

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year 1952-53, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £36,504,000.

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Mr. McBride do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

8. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1952-53.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A 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-three* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) 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.

9. SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 1) 1952-53.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A 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-three, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) 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.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1951-52.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. McKELL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 58.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

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W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 59.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 20th May, 1952.

Ordered—That the foregoing Messages, together with the accompanying Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

11. SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1951-52.—
The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1951-52.

That the following additional sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1951-52 for the services hereunder specified, viz. :—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS
AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—

	£
Department of the Treasury	571,000
Department of the Interior	80,000
Department of Civil Aviation	754,000
Department of Immigration	185,000
Department of Labour and National Service	165,000
Defence Services	2,800,000
Miscellaneous Services	2,838,000
Subsidies	500,000
War and Repatriation Services	1,425,000
Total PART 1	9,318,000

PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

Commonwealth Railways	270,000
Postmaster-General's Department	1,300,000
Total PART 2	1,570,000

PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Northern Territory	100,000
Australian Capital Territory	255,000
Papua and New Guinea	134,000
Total PART 3	489,000
TOTAL	11,377,000

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1951-52.

That the following additional sum be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1951-52, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, as specified hereunder, viz. :—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS
AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—

	£
Department of the Interior	120,000
Department of Works and Housing	520,000
Department of Civil Aviation	415,000
Department of Commerce and Agriculture	4,200,000
Department of Social Services	3,000,000
Department of Shipping and Transport	1,400,000
Department of Immigration	1,175,000
Department of National Development	2,650,000
Total PART 1	13,480,000

PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

Commonwealth Railways	250,000
Postmaster-General's Department	2,500,000
Total PART 2	2,750,000

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PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.		£
Northern Territory		210,000
Australian Capital Territory		120,000
Total PART 3		330,000
TOTAL		16,560,000

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.
Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

12. WAYS AND MEANS—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1951-52.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee).

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1951-52.

That, towards making good the Additional Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1951-52, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £11,377,000.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1951-52.

That, towards making good the Additional Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1951-52, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £16,560,000.

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Mr. Eric J. Harrison do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

13. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1951-52.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A 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-two, and to appropriate that sum* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) 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.

14. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 2) 1951-52.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A 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-two, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure and to appropriate that sum* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) 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.

- 15. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WAR PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL 1952.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. McKELL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 60.

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 grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for War Pensions.

Canberra, 20th May, 1952.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for War Pensions.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Mr. Eric J. Harrison do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Sir Arthur Fadden then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) 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.

16. SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES BILL 1952.—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.*)

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. Anthony (Minister representing the Minister for Shipping and Transport), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

17. ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY BILL 1952.—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. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

18. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY BILL 1952.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. McKELL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 61.

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 amend the *Aluminium Industry Act 1944*.

Canberra, 13th May, 1952.

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. Beale (Minister for Supply) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aluminium Industry Act 1944*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Beale, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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19. ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY BILL 1952.—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 5 agreed to.

Clause 6—

On the motion of Mr. Beale (Minister for Supply), the following amendment was made:—Page 2, lines 42 to 44, omit all the words after “amended” to the end of the clause, insert the following paragraphs:—

- “(a) by inserting after the word ‘Agreement’ (wherever occurring) the words ‘, as amended by the Supplementary Agreement’; and
(b) by omitting the words ‘ingot aluminium’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘aluminium in primary form, including aluminium in the form of ingots, rolling and extrusion billets and wire bar’.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 7 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 10 agreed to.

Clause 11—

On the motion of Mr. Beale, the following amendment was made:—Pages 4 to 6, omit proposed Second Schedule, insert the following Schedule:—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AGREEMENT made this twenty-sixth day of April One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two between THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA (hereinafter referred to as “the Commonwealth”) of the one part and the STATE OF TASMANIA (hereinafter referred to as “the State”) of the other part:

WHEREAS the Commonwealth and the State consider it desirable that the Agreement made on the eighteenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-four between the Commonwealth and the State relating to the production in Australia of ingot aluminium (in this Agreement referred to as “the Principal Agreement”) should be amended:

Now it is HEREBY AGREED as follows:—

1. This Agreement is subject to approval by the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and the State and shall come into effect when so approved.

2. Clause 3 of the Principal Agreement is amended—

(a) by omitting the words “subject to the following conditions:—” and inserting in their stead the words “The following provisions shall apply with respect to the Commission:—”;

(b) by omitting paragraphs (a) to (f) (inclusive) and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs:—

“(a) the Commission shall consist of five members (including a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman) appointed in accordance with an Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, four of whom shall represent the Commonwealth and one of whom shall be nominated by, and shall represent, the State;

“(b) the remuneration and allowances of the members of the Commission shall be paid by the Commission;

“(c) the Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Commission at which he is present and, in the absence of the Chairman from a meeting, the Vice-Chairman shall preside;

“(d) in the absence of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman from a meeting of the Commission, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside;

“(e) at a meeting of the Commission three members shall form a quorum, and all questions arising shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present;

“(f) the Chairman or other member presiding at a meeting of the Commission shall have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, shall also have a casting vote;

“(fa) the State shall contribute for the purposes of the Commission the amount by which the total of the sums so contributed by the State before this paragraph came into operation was less than One million five hundred thousand pounds;

“(fb) the Commonwealth shall contribute for the purposes of the Commission any further moneys required for those purposes up to an amount (inclusive of sums contributed by the Commonwealth before the commencement of this paragraph) of Five million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and may, if it thinks fit, contribute moneys beyond that amount;”;

(c) by omitting paragraph (h) and inserting in its stead the following paragraphs:—

“(h) any profits derived from the operations of the Commission shall be applied—

(i) firstly, in payment, or in reduction rateably, of the amounts owing to the Commonwealth and the State respectively for interest debited in accordance with the last preceding paragraph;

(ii) secondly, in repayment rateably of the amounts contributed by the Commonwealth and the State respectively for the purposes of the Commission; and

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(iii) thirdly, unless otherwise agreed between the Commonwealth and the State, in making payments to the Commonwealth and the State in proportion to the totals of the amounts which were contributed by the Commonwealth and the State respectively for the purposes of the Commission ;

“ (ha) the powers, duties and procedure of the Commission with respect to borrowing money, banking and keeping accounts shall be subject to regulation by the Parliament of the Commonwealth ; ”.

3. After clause 3 of the Principal Agreement the following clause is inserted :—

“ 3A.—(1.) A sale or disposal of the undertaking of the Commission, or of an interest in that undertaking, shall not be made unless not less than three months’ notice of the proposed sale or disposal has been given by the Commonwealth to the State.

“ (2.) If, after a notice has been given to the State under the last preceding sub-clause and before the sale or disposal takes place, the State notifies the Commonwealth that it objects to the proposed sale or disposal—

(a) the sale or disposal shall not be made unless the Commonwealth has paid to the State the moneys contributed by the State for the purposes of the Commission and not previously repaid, together with any interest outstanding on those moneys ; and

(b) the State shall accept a payment offered by the Commonwealth for the purposes of the last preceding paragraph, and shall then have no further interest in the assets of the Commission or in the proceeds of the sale or disposal, and shall cease to be entitled to be represented on the Commission or to have any other rights under this agreement.

“ (3.) In the event of a sale or disposal of the whole of the undertaking of the Commission as existing at the date of the sale or disposal, not being a sale or disposal to which the State has objected under the last preceding sub-clause, any moneys remaining in the hands of the Commission after discharging all its liabilities (other than any liability for interest payable under this agreement) shall be applied firstly in payment rateably of interest payable under this agreement to the Commonwealth and the State and secondly in making payments to the Commonwealth and the State in proportion to the totals of the amounts which were contributed by the Commonwealth and the State respectively for the purposes of the Commission.”.

4. Clause 4 of the Principal Agreement is amended—

(a) by omitting paragraph (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

“ (c) to produce or obtain supplies of all materials required for the production of aluminium ; ” ; and

(b) by omitting paragraph (l) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

“ (l) to do all other acts incidental to, or necessary or expedient for, the exercise of the powers specified in the preceding paragraphs.”.

5. Clause 5 of the Principal Agreement is omitted.

6.—(1.) After clause 10 of the Principal Agreement the following clause is inserted :—

“ 11. In this Agreement, ‘ aluminium ’ means aluminium in primary form, including aluminium in the form of ingots, rolling and extrusion billets and wire bar.”.

(2.) The Principal Agreement is amended by omitting the word “ ingot ” (wherever occurring).

7. In all other respects the Principal Agreement is confirmed.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first abovementioned.

SIGNED SEALED and DELIVERED by the Honourable }
HOWARD BEALE Minister of State for Supply for and on } HOWARD BEALE L.S.
behalf of the Commonwealth in the presence of :

F. C. HINSHELWOOD

SIGNED SEALED and DELIVERED by ROBERT }
COSGROVE the Premier of Tasmania for and on behalf } ROBERT COSGROVE. L.S.
of the State in the presence of :

C. G. GORDON

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Title agreed to

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Calwell moved, That Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 59.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Crean	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Graham	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drury	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Keon	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Costa	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Riordan	

NOES, 36.

Mr. Aderraann	Mr. Corser	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. Berry	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Bowden		Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Member ordered to withdraw from House.—Mr. Freeth having been grossly disorderly by interjecting after warnings had been given by the Chair, Mr. Speaker ordered the honorable Member to withdraw from the House.

The honorable Member accordingly withdrew.

Debate continued.

Member ordered to withdraw from House.—Mr. Haylen having been grossly disorderly by interjecting after warnings had been given by the Chair, Mr. Speaker ordered the honorable Member to withdraw from the House.

The honorable Member accordingly withdrew.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Drummond, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Treloar, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Wight.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.