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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 74.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 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. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 64.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

- “ High Commissioner Act 1952 ”
 “ Spirits Act 1952 ”
 “ Whaling Industry Act 1952 ”
 “ Australian War Memorial Act 1952 ”
 “ Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1952 ”
 “ Naval Defence Act 1952 ”
 “ Air Force Act 1952 ”
 “ Aluminium Industry Act 1952 ”
 “ Seamen’s War Pensions and Allowances Act 1952 ”

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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 30th May, 1952.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1952-53.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 97.

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-three* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 29th May, 1952.

4. SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION—NINTH SESSION— MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the work of the Ninth Session of the South Pacific Commission held at Noumea, 28th April to 7th May, 1952. Mr. Hasluck then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—

South Pacific Commission—Ninth Session—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.

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.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—
 Orders—Inventions and designs (2).
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
 Immigration purposes—Penrith, New South Wales.
 Postal purposes—
 Bright, Victoria.
 Burrumbeet, Victoria.
 Guildford, New South Wales.
 Marysville, Victoria.
 Tyalgum, New South Wales.
 Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1952—No. 19—Licensing.

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Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 Civil Aviation—K. N. Middleton.
 Defence Production—I. E. S. Gordon.
 Health—C. Guthrie.
 Repatriation—M. G. Rankin-Wilson.
 Stevedoring Industry Act—Second Annual Report and financial accounts of the Australian
 Stevedoring Industry Board, for year 1950-51.

6. WOOL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1952.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Assessment Acts 1936*, and for other purposes.
 Question—put and passed.

7. PUBLIC SERVICE ARBITRATION BILL 1952.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Service Arbitration Act 1920-1950*.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Holt 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.

Mr. Holt moved, by leave, 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.

8. SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER BILL 1952.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act 1949-1951*.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Holt 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.

Mr. Holt moved, by leave, 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. PATENTS BILL 1952.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Beale (Minister for Supply) 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. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION 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.

Mr. Ward rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) 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, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden		Mr. Timson	Mr. Opperman

NOES, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—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 the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

[Supply (Works and Services) Bill (No. 1) 1952-53]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 98.

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-three, 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, 3rd June, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1951-52]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 99.

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-two, and to appropriate that sum* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 3rd June, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[Appropriation (Works and Services) Bill (No. 2) 1951-52]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 100.

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-two, 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.

The Senate,
Canberra, 3rd June, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[War Pensions Appropriation Bill 1952]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 101.

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.

The Senate,
Canberra, 3rd June, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

3rd and 4th June, 1952.

[Supplementary Appropriation Bill 1950-51]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 102.

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-one", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 3rd June, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Services) Bill 1950-51]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 103.

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-one 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, 3rd June, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[Wheat Industry Stabilization (Refund of Charge) Bill 1952]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 104.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to provide for the Payment, through the Australian Wheat Board, to Growers of Wheat of a certain Season of certain Moneys in the Wheat Prices Stabilization Fund", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 3rd June, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt (Minister for Immigration) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1952.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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, 49.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McDonald	
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Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden		Mr. Townley	

NOES, 27.

Mr. Andrews	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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

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