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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 100.

FRIDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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. AUTHORITY OF PRESIDING OFFICERS IN RELATION TO THE DUTIES OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL—
STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker made a Statement regarding questions concerning the authority of the Presiding Officers in relation to the duties of the Auditor-General which had arisen following the loss of articles under the control of the Presiding Officers.
Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) and Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made Statements in connexion with the matter.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 73.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
Department of Civil Aviation purposes—Temora, New South Wales.
Postal purposes—Menai, New South Wales.
4. DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES 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. Deputy 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. McLeay reported accordingly.

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

5. LOAN (INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT) 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. Bird 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, 40.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean			Mr. Townley	Mr. Opperman

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell	Mr. Griffiths

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, 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. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 393) the Bill was read a third time.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes to five 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. Adermann, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bostock, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Francis, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Gullett, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. Joske, Mr. Kekwick, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lucock, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Nelson, Mr. O'Connor, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Wight.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.