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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 138.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1953.

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. MEMBER FOR WATSON—WITHDRAWAL UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 303—CONTEMPT OF HOUSE.—Mr. Speaker made a Statement alleging that contempt of the House had been committed by the honorable Member for Watson (Mr. Curtin) in entering the King's Hall on Friday last during the period of withdrawal mentioned in Standing Order No. 303, after having been directed to leave the premises.

Mr. Curtin then made an explanation to the House.

Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House is of the opinion that contempt of its ruling and authority has taken place by the honorable Member for Watson.

Debate ensued.

Question—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. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Corser	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cramer			Mr. Timson	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Curtin then made an apology to the House.

Mr. Eric J. Harrison moved, That the apology be accepted.

Question—put and passed.

3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Gwydir (Mr. Treloar), on the ground of ill health.

Question—put and passed.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Corangamite (Mr. McDonald), on the ground of ill health.

Question—put and passed.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—Tuncurry, New South Wales.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
National Development—C. A. Van der Waal.
Supply—C. F. Bareford, C. E. Kerr, B. F. Palmer.
Works—S. K. L. Wallace.

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6. FLAX INDUSTRY BILL 1953.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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.

7. APPLE AND PEAR ORGANIZATION BILL 1953.—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.*)

Clauses 1 to 8, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

New clause—

On the motion of Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the following new clause was inserted in the Bill, after debate :—

“ 9. Section twenty of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words ‘ Commonwealth Bank, ’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ Commonwealth Bank of Australia, or with any other prescribed bank, ’ ”.

Moneys in Fund uninvested may be lodged in bank.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. McLeay reported accordingly.

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

8. CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1953.—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. McLeay reported accordingly.

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

9. DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1953.—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. McLeay reported accordingly.

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

10. WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING BILL 1953.—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.*)

Clauses 1 to 10 agreed to.

New clauses—

On the motion of Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the following new clauses were inserted in the Bill :—

“ 11. Section twenty-three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words ‘ Commonwealth Bank, ’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ Commonwealth Bank of Australia, or with any other prescribed bank, ’ ”.

Moneys in Fund uninvested may be lodged in bank.

“ 12. Section twenty-four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words ‘ Commonwealth Bank ’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ Commonwealth Bank of Australia, or in any other prescribed bank ’ ”.

Moneys received by Board.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The House resumed ; Mr. McLeay reported accordingly.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
12. SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL 1953.—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, after debate.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. PATENTS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS AND COPYRIGHT BILL 1953.—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. Beale (Minister for Supply), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14. HEARD ISLAND AND McDONALD ISLANDS BILL 1953.—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. Casey (Minister for External Affairs), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15. TRACTOR BOUNTY BILL 1953.—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. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 603), the Bill was read a third time.

16. MEAT EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1953.—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.

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

Ayes, 55.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	

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.)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 debated and agreed to.

Remainder of 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. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

17. DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1953.—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. Pollard was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

18. ADJOURNMENT—COUNT-OUT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Hulme called attention to the absence of a quorum of Members and Mr. Speaker, having determined that a quorum was not present, thereupon, at thirteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned the House 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. Anthony, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Failes, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. McDonald*, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Rosevear and Mr. Treloar*.

*On leave.

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